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PISTOL "TOTERS" THRONG ATLANTA CHRISTMAS DAY

One Killing, Four Highway Robberies and Four Burglaries Keep Police on the Run All Day.

28 ARRESTS ARE MADE FOR CARRYING PISTOLS

Many Are Held on Charge of Shooting Firecrackers, and Scores Are Arrested as Drunks.

258 ARRESTS MADE.

At 10 o'clock last night reports at police station showed that the police had made 258 arrests between 4 o'clock Christmas Eve and 10 o'clock Christmas night. Last year for the two days there were only 168 arrests. Of the 258 this year, 89 cases were made on charges of "drunk," 28 for carrying firearms or for discharging firearms, and 21 for shooting firecrackers on the streets. At Grady hospital it was stated that some forty negroes had come in for treatment of knife or pistol wounds, received while celebrating the day.

A murder, four highway robberies and the same number of burglaries kept the police and detectives of the city working overtime during Christmas.

Pistol "toters" were in evidence everywhere, and when they didn't have revolvers to carry, many would-be highwaymen even went so far as to get them by burglarizing stores and holding up other people, who possessed pistols, and taking them away from them.

One negro decided the pistol was too small a toy for him. He secured a shotgun, and, according to the police, celebrated the day by blowing the head off of one of his friends. This killing took place at the corner of Mitchell and Haines streets, about 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

Failed to Capture Slayer.

City Detectives Webb, Harper and Wiley rushed to the scene of the killing, and chased the alleged slayer, one John Holloway, for over a mile without capturing him. Later Mounted Policemen Askew and Jones arrested Chester Arnold, a negro, on suspicion of knowing something of the slaying. The dead negro's name was Jim Camp.

Charlie Haynes, a negro of Stone Mountain, Ga., who had come to town prepared to enjoy himself, bringing with him a 32-caliber Colts pistol, was held up and robbed by two members of his race on Hilliard street, between Edgewood avenue and Decatur street. The robbers took his pistol and money from him.

Later on in the night Thomas Brown, a negro, who lives in the rear of 178 Decatur street, was taken to Grady hospital with a bullet wound through his breast. According to the story he and his wife tell, two young white men struck his wife, and when he interfered shot him down. This happened at the corner of Decatur and Hilliard streets. No arrests have yet been made.

Miss Vining Loses Purse.

A negro robber snatched the purse of Miss Elois Vining, of 73 Hood street, in front of the Frederick apartments, on Whitehall street, and after the young lady had tusseled with him for several minutes, managed to get away with the purse, containing some money and valuable trinklets.

Another purse was snatched at this same place a little afterwards by a negro answering the same description given by Miss Vining.

Willie Walls was held up and robbed by a brown-skinned negro, about 21 years old, of $2.35 on Decatur street. The highwayman also took from him a gold ring, set with rubies, an emerald ring set with diamonds, a diamond ring and three handkerchiefs.

His Watch Is Lost.

A. H. Cash, of 248 Milton avenue, lost a watch via the snatch-thief route on Decatur street, a negro jerking it from his pocket and disappearing at a fast run up a dark alley.

The residence of L. G. Scarboro, of 124 East Fair street, was broken into and robbed of a gray suit of clothes and a gold-handle ladies' umbrella.

A store at 13½ South Broad street was burglarized of an automatic pistol and a suit of clothes.

The home of W. H. Lambden, at 466 East Fair street, was broken into and six pairs of shoes, two suits of clothes and a large quantity of underwear stolen.

T. A. Capps, of 246 North Boulevard, reported that one burglar had prepared a gorgeous Christmas meal by breaking into his chicken coop some time during Christmas Eve night and pilfering twelve fat hens.

About twenty-eight people, mostly negroes, were arrested for celebrating Christmas with firearms. Many others were put under arrest for shooting firecrackers on the street. These were allowed to give bail of $1.75 each.

LARGE CARGO OF COTTON DEPARTS FOR GERMANY

Galveston, Texas, December 25.—The first cotton cargo to Germany from Galveston since war began departed today for Bremen on the American steamship Pathfinder. The cargo is 6,550 bales, valued at $455,000. The hatches were sealed in the presence of the French consul and a representative of Lloyds. Both certified the vessel contained only American cotton and was entitled to unobstructed passage. Freight rates on the shipment were the highest ever paid out of Galveston, being $3 per 100 pounds. At this time last year the current rate was 32 to 35 cents per 100.

ELLIJAY YOUTH SHOOTS UP TOWN CHRISTMAS EVE

Frank Hamby First Engages in a Fight in Which He Tackles a Barber and Customer With His Knife.

THEN GOES TO STORE AND PROCURES PISTOL

Begins Firing Indiscriminately and Fatally Wounds One Man—Hamby Is Shot, and He and One of His Victims Are Dying.

Ellijay, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Last night, Frank Hamby, the 19-year-old son of J. L. Hamby, of the Ellijay Hardware company, attacked Roy Cobb with a knife while in a barber shop. They fought until parted and then young Hamby fought Ed Greer, the barber. He afterwards ran to the hardware store and securing a pistol and cartridges went all over town shooting at people in the streets. He fired several shots into Cole's drug store, one of which hit J. G. Cole, the proprietor, inflicting a slight wound.

He then went to the rear of Teem Bros. store and shot through the glass door and hit Herschel Teem, one of the proprietors.

Teem was shot in the chest and abdomen and lived only a short time.

Hamby was also shot by some one in the chest and is not expected to recover. He is reported to have been under influence of liquor.

BIG WAR FUND REFUSED, JAP DIET IS DISSOLVED

House of Representatives Rejected Army Expansion Bill Proposed by Government.

Tokio, December 25.—The imperial diet was dissolved today. The house of representatives rejected the army expansion measures proposed by the government. This led to the dissolution of the house.

The closing session of the house was extremely dramatic. Debate occupied the entire day and extended on into the night. There was no sign of a compromise when, shortly before 10 o'clock, it was announced that Emperor Yoshihito had exercised his royal prerogative, dissolving the diet.

Considerable opposition developed in the house of representatives to the budget for 1915, which showed an estimated expenditure of 556,000,000 yen ($278,000,000) and a decrease of the revenues of $40,500,000. Recent dispatches from Tokio have stated that there was good reason to believe that unless the house adopted the budget it would be dissolved by the emperor. The Merchants' association and Baron Shibusawa, president of the American Japanese association, and Buei Nakano, president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, took steps a few days ago to urge the diet and cabinet to reach a compromise in the hope of preventing dissolution of the house or the collapse of the ministry. They urged that a crisis in time of war would create an unfavorable impression abroad. The opposition leaders declared that proposals for increases in the army would be rejected.

The diet was convened on December 5. Baron Kato, the foreign minister, in an address, appealed to members to lay aside political strife in view of the international situation. It was the emperor's wish, he said, that there should be no political wrangling.

There were indications, however, that the opposition could not be placated if the government insisted upon its program, and it was evident the struggle would center around the question of increasing the army. The proposal to increase the army in Korea caused the collapse of the last Saienji ministry.

YOUTH LOSES EYE WHEN BIG CANNON CRACKER EXPLODES

Theo Lee, 14 years old, had one of his eyes put out last night about 8 o'clock when a lighted cannon cracker which he was examining exploded. He was taken to the Grady hospital.

The accident occurred at the home of the boy's aunt, Miss Mosely, on Mason's avenue. He was shooting fireworks in the front yard with his 12-year-old sister, Willie Lee, and his cousin, Marie Moore, 11 years old. He is an orphan, and lives with his aunt.

Plumber Surprised When He Discovered It Was Not Suicide

Cordele, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—When the owner of a cork leg, fully shod, for the reason perhaps that he had imbibed too freely of the Christmas "spirit," left his "limb" in the lavatory at the union depot yesterday it created quite a sensation. A plumber who went to do some work in the lavatory, seeing the shoe projecting from beneath a door, repeatedly called on the supposed man to get out in order that he could do the work. Finally he concluded that the man must have fallen dead, and when he secured a key and unlocked the door he was completely astounded to find the leg there all by itself. Several hours later the "limb" was taken from the lavatory in a way that has not been accounted for.

GOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS ON THE JOB

"SANTA CLAUS CAME!"

Naval Fight Reported Off the Coast of Chile

Valparaiso, December 25.—A wireless message from the Chilean torpedo gunboat Tome reports the British cruiser New Castle cannonading fifteen miles from Valparaiso. It is supposed she has engaged the German cruiser Dresden and converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

A British squadron and Japanese warships are known to be cruising not far from this port.

Enjoyable Christmas Passed In Every Part of Atlanta; Beautiful Church Services

(10:30 the day after.)
Telephone in room 419:
Z-z-z-z-z-z--zing!—r-r-r-r-ring:
(Indefinite pause.)
Then; huskily:
"M'le!"
(Voice from other end downstairs.)
"Good morning. Didn't you leave a call for 10:30?"
"Did I? I don't remember. What date is this?"
"The day after Christmas, December 26!"
"Is that a fact? Well, listen li'l girl, please send up some ice water. Make it mostly ice!"
"How do I feel? Oh, mostly like a cabbage—all head. Thanks, though, for the consideration!
"What am I gonna do today? Well, I hardly think I could do anything more courageous than wear one of my inflammatory Christmas neckties. I got a dozen of them. Hones', li'l girl, I never knew there were so many loud neckties in the worl'!
"Ah, li'l girl, that was some large Christmas! I never had a bigger one since I use to think Santa Claus actually came down the chimney and dropped underneath my stocking those big brass and leather toys I use to find in the neighborhood of the fireplace every Christmas morning.

Let Him Rest.

"This roommate of mine? Oh, li'l girl, don't worry about him. His wife's coming down on the first of the year. Don't get disturbed over his conduct. Remember, he has only three more days of grace. Give the poor fellow a chance. If he has only three more days, let him take them out in whatever kind of amusement he sees fit!"
Christmas?
Well, it certainly was some Christmas.
If it had been a perfect day from the weather man's standpoint, there is no telling what would have happened. Those who couldn't get upon the streets on account of the dreary, relentless drizzle that kept up all day, remained indoors and partook of the delicious eggnog and other refreshments that go to make Christmas such a great day.
Practically every church in Atlanta held special Christmas services. The spirit of good will prevailed everywhere. It is doubtful if there was a soul in the city unhappy Christmas day. Charity had done its best—the church—everybody, had exerted the last effort toward bringing the cheer of Christmas to the needy ones.
Charitable Atlanta Friday contributed to the happiness of thousands of poor folks. The odds are there isn't a city in the United States that can duplicate Atlanta's efforts to help the down-trodden. It was a great Christmas! The police say so, the ministers say so, the citizens says so—everybody says so.

Fine Christmas Programs.

Christmas day programs were carried out in fine order in Atlanta Friday, the various churches, societies and hotels celebrating the day.
The Piedmont, Ansley, Winecoff and Kimball hotels were elaborately decorated and offered fine holiday menus.
Practically every church in the city held special services. Interesting programs were held by St. Mark's Methodist church and by the following Episcopal churches: St. Luke's, St. Philip's, Church of the Incarnation, Church of the Holy Innocents, Church of the Epiphany, Church of the Holy Comforter, All Saints', St. Timothy's and Holy Trinity of Decatur.
The Catholic churches—Sacred Heart, St. Anthony's and Church of the Immaculate Conception—held their services Christmas morning.

Prisoners Given Treat.

The prisoners of the city stockade, county jail and federal penitentiary were treated to a Christmas feast, starting at noon. Nearly a thousand oyster stews were served, and the convicts at the federal prison were given a moving picture show by the Massell Movie agency. About 1,000 oranges and the same number of mince pies were served.
All the clubs of the city were open for at least a part of the day.
The crippled children at the Grady hospital were furnished with an elaborate Christmas dinner by the sophomore class of Washington seminary.
The negro newsboys of the city held their annual Christmas dinner at Big Bethel church.
A distribution of socks, stockings, aprons, ties, handkerchiefs, fruits and candies was made to 1,800 people by the Wesley house, who wish to thank all who co-operated with them in giving these people a happy Christmas day.

Boston's Poor Fed.

Boston, December 25.—The Yuletide spirit held full sway in this city. Many

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Intervention of Italy In Albania May Result In New War With Turks

Italy's Landing of Sailors at Avlona, Where Revolution Against Turk Ruler Has Broken Out, May Have Far-Reaching Results.

BRITONS ARE DRIVEN FROM ANOTHER TRENCH, SAYS GERMAN REPORT

French Report States That Further Small Advances Have Been Made in West, While Russia Claims Victories in East.

London, December 25.—Christmas brought no rest to the European armies. It found the Russians still fighting desperately in the snows of Poland against the fierce attacks of the German and Austrian allies; Przemysl is still in the grip of the invading army; the French making spasmodic thrusts against the strong German lines of trenches in northern and northeastern France, and the British and Belgians engaged in almost hand-to-hand warfare against the German trenches in west Belgium.

"In Flanders yesterday things were generally quiet," says the German bulletin. The French report speaks of intermittent artillery firing there.

The French claim several successes along the center and eastern lines, while the Germans declare they have taken the second British trenches in Belgium. Both sides assert they have repulsed attacks at various points, which indicates that the feeling process is under way all along the lines.

So close are the trenches of the allies and Germans at many points that almost the only weapons used are hand granades, since it is impossible for the men to expose themselves even to use their rifles.

INFORMAL TRUCES TO BURY THE DEAD.

There have been informal truces between the French and Germans for burial between the trenches. According to a British eyewitness, for many weeks along miles of the battle lines, the dead have lain as they fell. There are gruesome accounts of bodies held erect by the barbed wires and scouts crawling over them at nights.

A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against Essad Pasha, whom Turkey established as ruler. Essad Pasha's palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned. Massacres are reported. The Italian government has landed sailors from warships at Avlona to restore order and protect Europeans and peaceful inhabitants. Italian intervention may embroil Italy with her recent foe—Turkey—and holds possibilities of far-reaching results.

German aviators made another attempt to drop bombs on British ports today. Like the attempt against Dover, that of today, which was directed against Sheerness, was unsuccessful. An aeroplane crossed the channel, according to the official report, and sailing high flew over Sheerness. British aircraft went in pursuit, and, one dispatch says, engaged the enemy for a quarter of an hour before thousands of spectators. The invaders finally disappeared in the mist, having been hit several times.

FURTHER ADVANCES CLAIMED BY FRENCH.

Paris, December 25.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"Slight progress has been made in front of Nieuport. Towards Notre dame de Lorette, north of Lens, an attack by the enemy has been repulsed.

"This morning we captured another trench near Puisalenne and we have been able to hold it notwithstanding several counter attacks.

"Last night the enemy made a vigorous attack on La Tete de Faux, in the Vosges, but without success."

The following official statement was issued this afternoon:

"In Belgium there have been intermittent artillery battles.

"From the Lys to the Oise on the

AVLONA OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN FORCE

Italian Sailors Are Landed at the Seaport of Albania, Where Civil War Has Been Raging.

Rome, Italy, December 25.—A company of Italian sailors today occupied Avlona, a seaport of Albania on the Adriatic sea.

Recent dispatches from Athens said anarchy reigned at Avlona and that the region around the Albanian seaport was a prey to civil war. Partisans of Kemal Bey last month forced the government to haul down the Turkish flag and hoist the Albanian colors. Essad Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Albania, then sent 500 soldiers to Avlona and they disarmed the inhabitants and restored the Turkish flag.

Italian naval forces occupied Avlona October 26, but the expedition was in the nature of a relief and sanitary organization to aid the large population which had taken refuge in the city from the persecutions of the insurgents. Everything was done by the Italian government to remove from the expedition anything savoring of political or territorial occupation. Pains were taken to show that the steps taken by Italy were merely for the purpose of seeing that the decision of the London conference creating an autonomous government of Albania was carried out.

BRITISH AIRMEN FIGHT GERMAN PLANE ON COAST

Hostile Aeroplane Struck Over Sheerness and Chased to Sea.

Sheerness, December 25.—(Via London, December 26, 12:22 a. m.)—A German aeroplane was sighted off South End today. The weather was misty and machine was flying at a great height at high speed. Several rounds were fired from anti-air craft guns, apparently without hitting the German, but naval aeroplanes soon chased the intruder, who disappeared. Many thousands of people flocked to the sea front to witness the affair.

Later three British aeroplanes tried to outflank the German machine, but the German was too fast and disappeared to the eastward. The weather was misty at sea but comparatively clear on land. Nothing has been heard regarding the dropping of bombs.

Dover, December 25.—(Via London, December 26, 12:22 a. m.—It is reported here that a German aeroplane flying at a great height passed over the Medway river and Herne bay today. British aeroplanes and seaplanes were out on scouting duty for many hours.

London, December 25.—The war office issued the following tonight:

"A hostile aeroplane was sighted today at 12:35. It was flying very high from east to west over Sheerness. British air craft went up in pursuit and engaged the enemy, who, after being hit three or four times, was driven off seaward."

THREE ACCIDENTS, ONE OF THEM FATAL, IN WAYCROSS XMAS

Waycross, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Three accidents in Waycross today caused one death, serious burns for another, a painful injury for a young girl and threatened a store with destruction by fire.

James Williamson was shot and instantly killed by accidental discharge of a parlor rifle. He was out hunting along the canal between Dewey and Knight streets when killed. Matthew Wells was his companion. An inquest conducted by Coroner H. M. Wilson resulted in a verdict of accidental death. According to the lone witness, the boy was looking down the rifle barrel after the failure of a shell to discharge, when the gun was discharged, the bullet piercing the brain.

S. A. Knight received serious burns while filling a gasoline torch in his store, the flaming gasoline also threatening the store with destruction. He started to fill the torch while it was burning.

Miss Louise Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hudson, was shot in the right cheek by a small rifle and painfully wounded by a playmate.

LANDSLIDE IN ITALY KILLS FORTY PERSONS

Rome, Sunday, December 20.—(Delayed.)—A landslide caused by heavy rains today partly covered Valmontone, a city of 4,000, 30 miles southeast of Rome. Many buildings collapsed and forty persons were buried beneath the ruins.

In the surrounding country rivers have overflowed their banks, causing large losses to property.

Rapid Work of Court.

Rome, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Swift justice was meted out to a shoplifter, Seaborn Adams, colored, yesterday. During the day the negro stole a pair of shoes from a Broad street store. He was arrested, taken before the city court, tried by a jury, convicted and given a fine of $25 and costs, all in a space of less than 24 hours.

TWO MEN ESCAPE FROM U. S. PRISON

Inmates of the Tuberculosis Camp Use Long Piece of Timber to Climb Over the Walls.

Taking advantage of the heavy mist last night, two prisoners made a daring escape over the walls of the federal penitentiary between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, using one long piece of lumber, nailed with cross-pieces, to carry them over. They were inmates of the tuberculosis camp behind the prison, and procured the timber from the new building now under construction.

The escaped prisoners were Hiram Letter, alias Charles Straille, counterfeiter, and Tom Daley, yeggman, both well known in Atlanta. Letter was convicted in Baltimore in 1911 and sent up for fifteen years for raising bills of $2 to $20. He is 41 years old, 5 feet 6 1-2 inches high, weighs 135 pounds and is dark complected.

Daley is a postoffice robber, convicted in Atlanta in June of this year, and sent up for five years. He is 44 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, weighs 140 pounds and is light complected.

A reward of $60 is offered for the capture of each man.

PRESIDENT HONORS MEMORY OF WIFE'S INTEREST IN POOR

Washington, December 25.—President Wilson arose early today to direct in person the Christmas festivities at the white house for his small grandniece, Anne Cothran.

A large Christmas tree was erected in the library and the entire family gathered there before breakfast to exchange gifts. After that the president gave presents to the white house employees.

Several white house automobiles, loaded with clothing, food and toys, were sent into the poor section of the city at the direction of the president. In that way he paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Wilson's interest in Washington's poor.

The president did not attend church this morning. Professor Stockton Axson, brother of the late Mrs. Wilson, spent the day at the white house. Others in the family group were Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Sallie McAdoo, Mrs. Edward Howe, Mr. Wilson's sister; Mrs. Anne Cothran, his niece, and Miss Helen W. Bones, his cousin.

The Christmas dinner was largely composed of gifts from admirers in different parts of the country.

The president saw no callers during the day and attended to but little business. He received Christmas greetings from thousands of people in this and other countries.

Weather Prophecy
CLEARING AND COLDER.

Washington, December 25.—Forecast:

Georgia—Clearing and much colder with a cold wave Saturday; Sunday, fair, continued cold; strong northwest winds.

Missouri and Oklahoma—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair with rising temperature.

Virginia and North Carolina—Snow followed by clearing Saturday; Sunday fair and continued colder.

South Carolina—Clearing and much colder with a cold wave Saturday; Sunday fair, continued cold; strong northwest winds.

Alabama—Fair and much colder Saturday, cold wave in south; Sunday fair, strong north winds.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh north winds.

Florida—Clearing and much colder Saturday, cold wave in north and central portions; Sunday fair, colder in peninsula; strong northwest winds.

East Texas—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, fresh north winds.

West Texas—Fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature in Pan-Handle.

New Mexico—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Kansas—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature.

Arkansas and Tennessee—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

Kentucky—Fair and continued cold Saturday and Sunday.

evening of December 23 we gained the fork of the roads from Loos to Rutoire and from Loos to Vermelles.

"To the northeast of Albert we took possession of a portion of the village of Le Boisselle, situated to the southwest of the church, and of an advance trench to the south of that village.

"To the north from Roye to Lihu, near Lihons, we also have made some progress. These various attacks, undertaken with great spirit, have everywhere conserved the ground already gained.

"To the south of the Oise our artillery has demolished the defense works of the enemy in the region of Bailly and on the plateau of Gouvron.

Battles on the Aisne.

"On the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery battles and several German attacks have been repulsed. To the north of Supigneul (near (Berry-au-Bac), notably a slight advance of our troops has been followed by a strong counter-attack which has completely failed.

"In the region of Perthes and Mesnil-Le-Hurlus our progress of previous days has been followed up and strengthened.

"To the north of Mesnil we took possession of a forest strongly prepared by the enemy and to the east of trenches captured by us December 23. To the northwest of Mesnil and to the east of Perthes we have driven the enemy from the fragments of trenches which he reoccupied, and we are now masters of all his first line of defense.

"In the Argonne in the forest of La Grurie at Bagatelle, Fontaine Madame and St. Hubert we have repulsed five attacks and strengthened our front. Between the Argonne and the Meuse, in spite of the snow and the fog, we have made progress on the Boureuilles-Vauquois front.

"In the region of Ouisy and the forest of Ferges our heavy artillery, by subduing the batteries and machine guns of the enemy, has enabled our infantry to make a leap in advance.

Germans Leave Trenches.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans have bombarded the south corner of the forest of Consenvoye, where we are established. In the forest of Ailly and Apremont our artillery has forced the enemy to evacuate several trenches.

"In the lower Vosges we have advanced to within 1,500 meters of Circy, on the Vescuze river.

"In Russia, on the left bank of the Vistula, the Germans have been hurled back from one of the positions which they occupied on the right bank of the lower Bzura and they have been reinforced at another point. They are continuing their attacks on Sochaczew and are trying to debouch from Bolomow. To the east of Skierniewice their night attack was repulsed with heavy losses to them. They have launched several fruitless attacks to the west of the River Rawka and are vigorously resisting the Russian offensive on the north bank of the Pilica.

"In East Prussia and near Przemysl and on the front of the Carpathians no essential changes have been noted."

BRITONS ARE DRIVEN FROM TRENCHES.

Amsterdam, Holland, December 25.—(Via London.)—An official communication, issued by the German army headquarters under date of December 25, says:

"In Flanders yesterday things were generally quiet. To the east of St. Hubert a further portion of the British entrenchments were taken.

"Near Chivy, to the northeast of Vailly, our troops surprised a hostile company which had taken up a position in front of ours, and captured 173 Frenchmen. In attempting to recapture this position the enemy suffered severe losses.

"French attacks near Souain and Perthes, as well as minor attacks to the northwest of Verdun and west of Apremont, were repulsed.

"In the eastern theater of the war the situation was unchanged."

RUSSIANS GAIN AT WARSAW AND CRACOW.

Petrograd, December 25.—(Via London, December 26, 12:27 a. m.)—The following official bulletin was issued from general headquarters tonight:

"There has been no change on the left bank of the Vistula or in Galicia. The Germans delivered attacks on the day and night of December 24, principally in the districts of Sochaczew and Bolinow, but all were repulsed with great loss to the enemy.

"Fighting continues on the banks of the Pilicia."

Petrograd, December 26.—(Via London.)—Russian successes are reported officially from the battle fronts before Warsaw and from around Cracow, but without materially changing the general situation. Vicious attacks have been made by the enemy between Pinczow, forty miles northeast of Cracow, and Nowemiasto Korczyn, at the junction of the Nida and Vistula rivers.

In this place the Austrians tried to force a passage by sheer weight. Time after time they advanced in solid formation in the face of a heavy artillery fire. The net result after two days' fighting, December 22 and 23, was the capture by the Russians of nearly 5,000 prisoners, and the retention by the Russians of the left bank of the Nida.

The combatants here are old enemies. Three months ago the same Austrian troops opposed the first Russian advance on Cracow.

To the north, the Russians are inflicting severe punishment on the Germans. A series of energetic attacks at Bolimow, south of Sochaczow (30 miles from Warsaw) are reported to have been repulsed on the night of the 23d by vigorous Russian counter-attacks, while 40 miles further south, at Anovolonz, a successful German crossing of the Pilica river was turned into a German reverse by the Siberian troops, who forced the invaders back again.

Russo-Turkish operations have been halted by climatic conditions in Asia Minor. Here the Russian troops have spread out, quartering in the villages in an immense triangle, whose sides converge for seventy miles, with the base on the Russo-Turkish frontier and the apex pointing toward Erzerum.

Clad in every variety of garment to keep warm, the Russians are huddling in every shelter, hut and farmhouse of the Armenians and packing cowsheds, stables and storehouses. The sound of battle is rarely heard by the main body of troops, who are wintering on the way to Erzerum. Virtually the only activity is on the part of the restless Cossacks, who are forever on the move, engaging in brushes with the opposing cavalry.

RUSSIANS RETIRING IS GERMAN BELIEF.

Berlin, December 25.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Items given out today by the official press bureau include:

"Despite stubborn fighting along the whole eastern front, Major Moraht, military correspondent of The Tageblatt, says he believes the Russian resistance is no new offensive, but is made up of rear post combats designed to cover the retirement of the main armies for reorganization back of the Middle Vistula.

"Partial successes by the Russians," the correspondent says, "are possible here and there since they do not hesitate to sacrifice great numbers of men. He doubts whether the Russians have fresh troops back of their line.

"An Austrian report indicates that the Carpathians are being cleared gradually of the enemy, who is stubbornly holding his own in Galicia, where Russia has no successes to report. On the lower course of the Nida river (Southern Russian Poland), however, 2,000 Russians have been captured.

"No important change is reported from the west.

"Constantinople claims that an English cruiser endeavored to enter the Gulf of Akabah (the eastern horn of the Red sea), but was forced to withdraw.

"Copenhagen reports that Russia has ceded Sakhalin island to Japan in exchange for heavy guns (Sakhalin lies off the east coast of Asia, and is separated from the mainland by the Gulf of Tartary. The island was officially Russian until September, 1905. By the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth, N. H., the southern half was ceded to Japan. Its area is estimated at 2,400 square miles.)

"The newspaper Stampa at Turin, Italy, reports a great defeat for the French in Morocco. The French lost 30 officers and 1,200 men killed.

"The Petrograd correspondent of The Morning Post reports that Russia has been forced to give up the attempt to take Cracow and must retire to the inner line of defense on the Warsaw-Vistula front."

CROWN PRINCE GIVES PIPES TO SOLDIERS

Berlin, December 25.—(Via London.) The crown prince has issued the following address to his troops in the field:

"The celebration of Christmas in France in closest mantact with the enemy!

"Such celebration none of us is likely to forget. I wish for all members of my brave army the blessing of God until we have with the good luck of a dutiful soldier established a peace of which we and our beloved fatherland may be proud.

"My grandfather, Crown Prince Frederick William, on Christmas, 1870, sent to every man of his brave army, your fathers and grandfathers, a pipe with his picture. I do the same. May this humble token to my loyal companions in arms be a souvenir of our common Christmas celebration in Germany's greatest days."

LONDON'S FOOD PRICES ADVANCE 17 PER CENT

London, December 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Food prices in London advanced 17 per cent between August 1 and December 1, according to official announcement by the board of trade. In Berlin, according to the Prussian official statische correspondence, the advance for the same period was 16.4 per cent.

Sugar and eggs now average about 65 per cent above the level of August 1. Potatoes alone among the articles included in the board of trade's list are cheaper than in July.

TO CONTEST ELECTION OF CONGRESSMAN HILL

Norwalk, Conn., December 25.—Congressman-elect Ebenezer J. Hill was notified today that his opponent at the recent election, Congressman Jeremiah Donovan, had contested his election. The complaint alleged numerous violations of election laws by A. C. Wheeler, Hill's political agent. It is charged also that the statement of expenses Hill filed at Washington is incomplete and that many items in the expense account filed at Hartford are illegal.

Wheeler, in his dual capacity as agent for Hill and treasurer of the congressional committee, paid out $9,678 to aid the Hill campaign, the complaint says. This sum is declared to be in excess of the legal limitation. Private corporations in several states are charged with contributing to the fund, and money is said to have been improperly used.

Hill had nothing to say for publication.

Previous to the present session of congress, Hill was a prominent republican member of the ways and means committee for many years. He was defeated for re-election by Donovan, democrat, two years ago. Last month he won over Donovan by a substantial plurality.

FAMOUS FRENCH ATHLETE HAS BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

Dunkirk, France, December 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Jean Caujolle, a famous French athlete, who was decorated for bravery early in the war, is in a field hospital with both legs amputated. The bones were shattered by a shell. He has asked that he be sent back to the front as a typist.

Caujolle was adjudged last year by several English critics to be the finest football back in Europe.

Indian Prince Dead.

London, December 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A telegram from Calcutta announces the death of Sidkang Tulka, maharaja of Sikkim. He succeeded his father, the late Sir Thotub Mangyal, only a few months ago. Sidkang was the first ruler of his state to come into direct contact with western civilization. He spent two years at Oxford university and afterwards traveled extensively.

The oldest known specimens of writing are in the British museum. They are of Chinese origin.

Eugene Arceau, of Madrid, Spain, is 19 years old, 7 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 266 pounds—and is still growing.

AUSTRIA PLANNING FOR LONG STRUGGLE

War Measures Now in Hand Indicate That Early Cessation of Hostilities Is Most Unlikely.

Vienna, December 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—An early peace is not looked for by the Austro-Hungarian government. While no official statement to that effect has been made, or for that matter would be made, the war measures now in hand and contemplated indicate that a cessation of hostilities in the near future is most unlikely.

Military preparations continue throughout the dual empire, as the Associated Press correspondent was able to observe on a recent trip over a considerable part of Austria and Hungary. Along many principal railroad lines in eastern and northern Hungary field works are being laid out on a large scale and Vienna and Budapest are being prepared for defense in a like manner. North and east of Vienna are no less than nine lines of defense and the field works of Budapest are even more extensive. Some of the entrenchments, redoubts and artillery emplacements apparently were established some time ago, but thousands of men and a large number of excavating machines are at work in laying out new ones.

Many Supplies Stored.

The trackage of many railroad yards also is being enlarged and supplies are being stored so that they may be used either for local purposes or easily sent to a front further out. The additional tracks have made it possible to keep most of the supplies already packed in cars. Establishment of a large cholera camp at Zsolna is further proof that Austria does not expect an early termination of the war. Winter virtually has eradicated cholera and it is altogether unlikely that this dread disease will reappear until the ground is thawed. Nevertheless the government is spending $500,000 on the Zsolna cholera camp, so that it may meet a possible general epidemic next spring.

Arrangements have been made for doubling the capacity of the ammunition plants in the country. The largest of these, that of the Manfred Weiss concern, at Budapest, which heretofore has produced 2,500,000 rounds of small arms ammunition daily, is expected soon to be able to turn out 5,000,000 rounds per day. The plant also is extending its production of artillery ammunition. Additional batteries of various types of guns are being made by the Skoda works, at Pilsen, Bohemia.

Drill Camps Established.

Near all the larger cities drill camps have been established. The largest of these is near Budapest, where some 300,000 men are either being trained or given a chance to recuperate from the hardships of extended service. Near Vienna about 90,000 men are being trained. There are similar camps at Graz, Prague, Pressburg, Temesvar, Debreczin, Kausenburg, Klagenfurt, Brunn, Olmutz, Linz, Agram and other cities. It is said these encampments now contain more than 800,000 reserves.

Though the government hitherto has kept this news from the press, it now is admitted that recently a monitor of a more powerful type than the "Bodrog" class has been put in commission. Another of these vessels now is being finished in Budapest and it is understood two more are nearing completion elsewhere and that the keels for a number of others have been laid. Work on them is being rushed.

The new monitors have double the armament of the "Bodrog" and "Temes" class. They are armed with three instead of two long range guns of a slightly larger calibre than those of the "Bodrog."

The thickness of the turret armor has been materially increased. Instead of carrying one high angle piece the new vessels will be armed with two, in half turrets aft, while the quick fire pieces on the upper desk will be increased from two to four, and the machine guns from one to six. It is believed that this fleet will be an important factor in the defense of the Danube and Save.

There seems to be no shortage in chemical and metal supplies. In the Weiss establishment every available space is used for storage of copper and tin ingots.

A shortage of saltpeter also has been met, it is asserted. Formerly this most essential constituent of explosives was largely imported from South America. A process has been discovered in Germany, however, for producing an excellent substitute by decomposition of other elements.

Agriculturists in Egypt have succeeded in raising a new cotton, brown in color, and stronger than any heretofore produced there.

London last heard the boom of foreign guns in the Thames in the time of Charles II., when the Dutch made havoc of England's defenses.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR DENIES MOVE FOR PEACE

Dr. Dumba Contradicts Rumors as Absolutely Unfounded and Misleading.

Washington, December 25.—The Austrian ambassador, Dr. Dumba, issued a statement tonight denying reports that Austria has made peace overtures to the allies. The statement said:

"The Paris press spread from time to time news of Austria-Hungary or Hungary alone being tired of the war, and longing for peace. The latest report alleges that Austria has made unofficial peace overtures to the allies through Vienna bankers upon the basis of cession of Galicia to Russia and Bosnia to Servia.

"The Austro-Hungarian ambassador wishes to contradict these rumors as absolutely unfounded and misleading to public opinion in the United States, without speaking of the article of the treaty of the dual alliance of 1879, according to which Germany and Austria-Hungary engage themselves to support each other with their whole armies against Russia and to conclude only conjointly peace, every consideration of honor and self-interest prevents Austria-Hungary from breaking from her ally and entering into negotiations for a separate peace.

"The cession of Galicia and Bosnia could only be agreed upon after a crushing defeat of the dual monarchy, an eventuality which, happily, does not correspond to the actual situation on the battlefields. It is not improbable that with the authors of these rumors the wish is father to the thought."

The Russian ambassador, Mr. Bakmeteff, tonight emphatically denied published reports that overtures for peace between Russia and Germany were under way. He said the reports were absurd and without foundation in fact.

GERMAN ATTACK FEARED BY MAYOR OF HARWICH

Harwich, December 25.—(Via London.)—A possible German attack on Harwich is indicated by the following notice issued today by the mayor:

"Although an attack by the enemy on Harwich fortress is not expected at the present time, and there is no special reason for anxiety among non-combatants, it is considered desirable to notify the civilian population that in the unexpected event of belligerent operations the members of the local emergency committee and special constables will direct every one as to the course to be pursued. All members of the civil population are hereby required to act strictly in accordance with such directions."

All visitors arriving at Harwich will be required to register.

LEADER OF SOCIALISTS FORCED TO GO TO WAR

Paris, December 25.—Dr. Karl Liebknacht, German socialist leader who was the only member to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the reichstag, has been enrolled in the German army, according to a dispatch to Humaete from the Swiss frontier. That move was decided, says the dispatch, after his protest against war in the reichstag, as the best means to stop his opposition, a trial on a charge of high treason being considered too dangerous an expedient.

Debutante Slouch.

(From Judge.)

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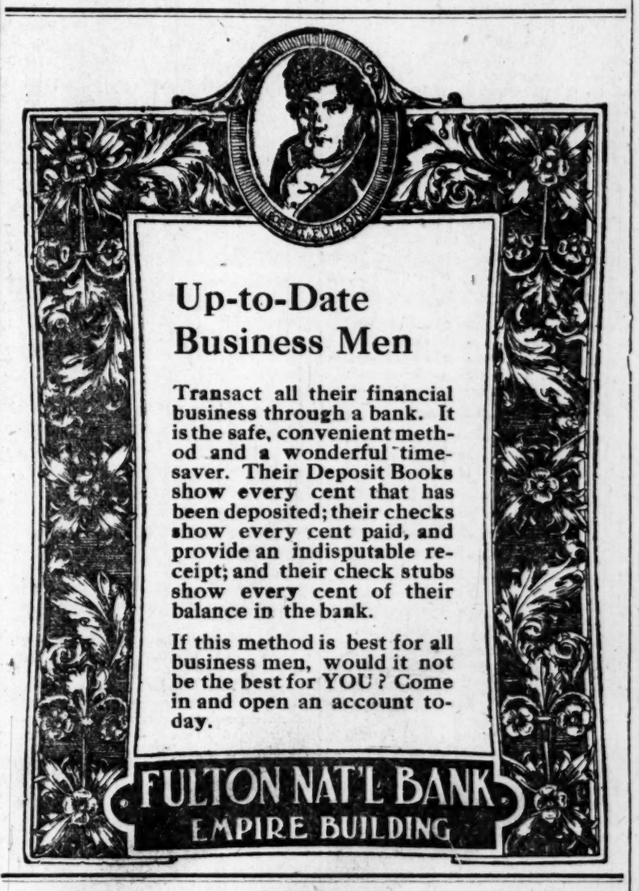

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EDUCATION BOARD REPORTS ON SOUTH

Policy Outlined Is to Improve School Facilities by First Helping the Farmer to Help Himself.

New York, December 25.—Efforts made to promote education in the south are summarized in the sixth installment tonight of the report of the General Education board, founded by John D. Rockefeller. It soon became clear, according to the report, that adequate development could not take place until the people's resources were enlarged.

"These conditions were not primarily due to lack of interest in popular education," the report continues. "They were mainly the result of rural poverty. While the average annual earnings of individuals engaged in agriculture in Iowa were upward of $1,000, the average earnings of those similarly engaged in some southern states were as low as $150. The great bulk of the people of the southern states were simply not earning enough to provide proper homes and to support good schools."

The southern farmer suffered primarily from lack of money, the report says. He also lacked scientific knowledge of farming and the board, therefore, proceeded on the theory that if he could be helped in this direction he would gladly support better schools.

To Work With Government.

The board says that this program could not be carried out by the federal government, because, while it was taking measure to combat the boll weevil, it could not appropriate money for strictly educational purposes. The board decided to work in conjunction with the government.

"The co-operation of the general education board," the report continued, "brought about an immediate and rapid expansion of the demonstration movement in every direction; conquered new territory, dealt with a rapidly increasing number of activities, and touched more people.

"In 1906, 545 farms were reached; a year later, 2,834; in 1908, something more than 14,000; in 1910, 63,622; in 1912, 106,621. Twenty-five thousand adults were at the last named date receiving instructions in Texas; more than 15,000 in Oklahoma; more than 15,000 in Arkansas; 10,500 in Alabama; 6,190 in Mississippi.

Appropriations of Board.

"The initial appropriation of the board in 1905 was $7,000. At that time the government was devoting $40,000 to demonstrations against the boll weevil. The board appropriated $30,000, the next year; $76,500 two years later, $130,000 in 1911 and $252,000 in 1913.

"The sums were unevenly distributed: In 1908-09, $4,000 was spent in Florida and $15,000 in Virginia; the next year $19,000 in Virginia and $30,000 in Georgia; in 1911-12 $23,000 in South Carolina and $25,000 in North Carolina."

Summarizing the total cost of the southern work up to date the report says the government appropriated $1,922,300 and the general education board $925,750, while $1,069,405 was obtained from other sources.

The board says its policy has been vindicated by the fact that the southern people themselves in less than a decade were paying almost 50 per cent of the total annual expenditure approaching $1,200,000.

"Fortunately," the report concludes, "the value of demonstration has been so clear that the federal government will show take over and extend purely educational farm demonstrations; success has dissipated the constitutional scruple that for the past ten years has restricted governmental activities in this direction to plague-infested states."

CHRISTMAS SCENE SONG TO BE REPEATED SUNDAY

"Holy Night, Silent Night," the song in the German Christmas scene at the Central Presbyterian Sunday school last Tuesday evening, will be repeated at the Sunday school service tomorrow morning.

The steadiness of the attendance of this school is no less remarkable than its growth. Last Sunday, notwithstanding the rain, there were 721 present. During October the average attendance was 953.

The service tomorrow will include a number of short talks from the teachers and workers on the lessons learned from the life of Christ during the last year. All those who attend no Sunday school are cordially invited to this Sunday school, which meets promptly at 9:30 o'clock at the Sunday school building on Washington street, opposite the state capitol.

COLUMBUS FIREWORKS WERE VERY ELABORATE

Columbus, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—An elaborate fireworks display tonight marked the end of a Christmas day observed in Columbus as a complete holiday. The police patrol wagon burned up much gasoline, being kept on the go all day bringing in prisoners, but of the arrests, some forty in number, none was for a serious offense.

The only tragic death of the day was that of Son Nash, a negro, who, in the midst of the festivities ended his life by taking laudanum. The day passed without any serious accidents.

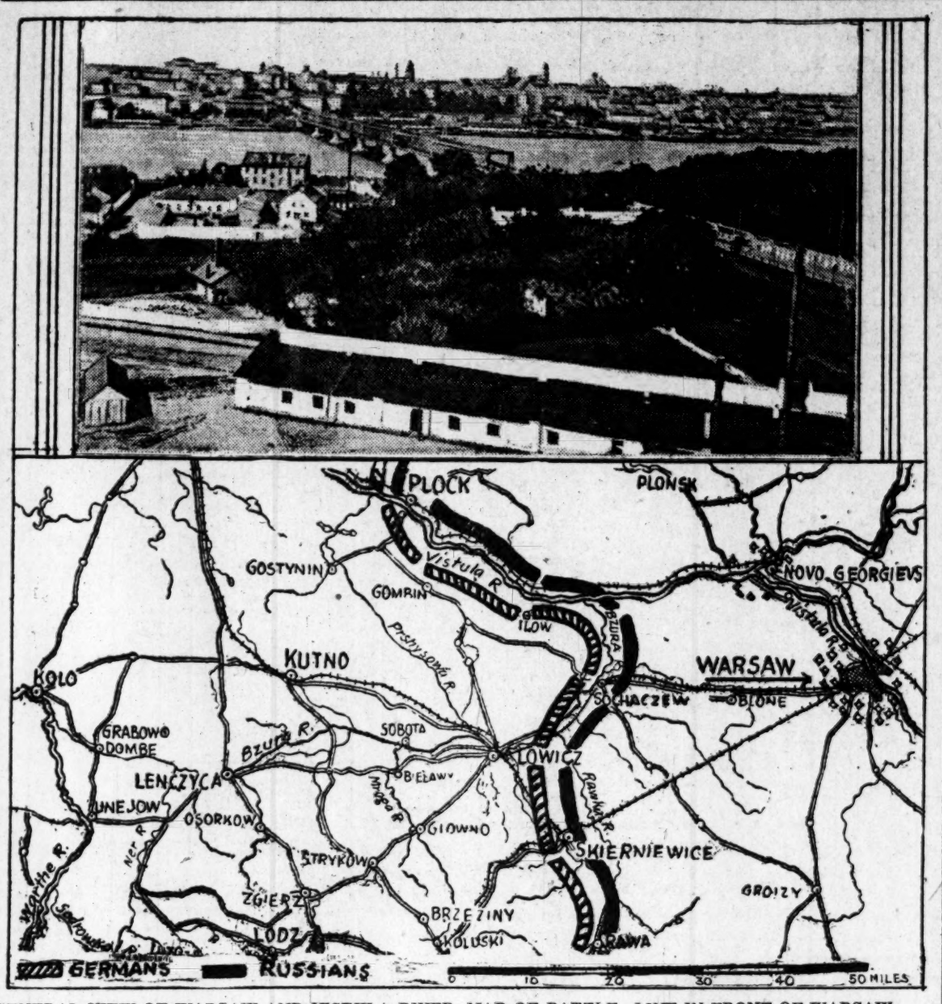
ALL THE EXCHANGES CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS

On Friday all the commercial exchanges were closed, in observance of Christmas day. The exchanges of New York and New Orleans will also be closed Saturday. The cotton market of Liverpool will not transact business until next Tuesday.

Camino at Balboa.

Panama, December 25.—The steamship Camino, which sailed from San Francisco on December 5 with food and clothing for the relief of Belgians, arrived at Balboa today and will pass through the canal tomorrow.

GERMANS NEAR WARSAW, WHERE RUSSIANS PREPARE TO FIGHT BIG BATTLE OF EAST



GENERAL VIEW OF WARSAW AND VISTULA RIVER. MAP OF BATTLE LINE IN FRONT OF WARSAW.

An official dispatch from Petrograd reported that the German armies had advanced in Poland to the Bzura river. They were evidently moving on Warsaw over a wide front between the Vistula and the Pillica, occupying Lowicz. The Russians retired across the Bzura river, destroying the bridges as they went. Further south, according to a Berlin report, the Russians prepared strong positions near Rawa and the Nida. The map shows the approximate battle line when the Germans were within 15 miles of Warsaw and when German airships were dropping bombs on that city. A general view of Warsaw, showing the Vistula river, is here seen.

Many Bright Entertainments Given In Atlanta Christmas

It made no difference about the weather yesterday, for the rain and cold kept nobody from celebrating the Christmas fete. From early in the morning, when many began the day in church going, until late last night, the going and coming of automobiles reminded one of the opera season.

There were innumerable family dinners, the clubs all kept open house and there were many eggnog parties from 12 until 2 o'clock.

The largest of these was given by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Speer, the details of their entertainment marking it as one of the most beautiful private entertainments ever given in Atlanta. They received from 11 until 2 o'clock and dispensed a royal hospitality.

Entering the broad hallway, one met a charming snow scene, produced with cedar, silver dust and all the devices of the florist's art. In the dining room there was a decorative scheme suggesting all the freshness of a spring garden. From the dome-shaped ceiling hung fern baskets filled with pink roses and valley lilies, while from the center hung a ball of roses. This was reflected in the mirror in the center of table below, and around this were small baskets filled with roses and lilies.

In the sun parlor, where the eggnog was served, the decorations were tropical, in the gray moss that hung from the bamboo, garlands forming a canopy over the table. Fruits hung in luxury overhead, and in the corners of the room were potted Florida poinsettia. In the various apartments were American Beauty roses and carnations in profusion, and an elegant repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Silvey and by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McKenzie and their little daughter.

Eggnog Parties.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McRae entertained their friends at a beautiful eggnog party at 1 o'clock, their hospitable home radiant with Christmas decorations, and their party meeting with and expressing all the good cheer of the season.

Colonel and Mrs. Lowry were at home, as usual, informally serving, among other delicious things, the "apple jack," Mrs. Lowry's receipt one as far-famed as the hospitality of that beloved little hostess and her genial husband.

From 12 until 2 o'clock the Druid Hills club celebrated the first Christmas of its existence, two hundred guests assembling there to enjoy eggnog, and and an elegant luncheon.

At the Clubs.

The town house of the Capital City club was open for entertaining all day, a handsome luncheon served and the members of the olden times meeting for the first time many of the newer members. The Driving club entertained five hundred people in brilliant fashion from 5 until 11 o'clock with dancing and with an elegant repast served, cabaret fashion, in the ballroom, dining room and in the smaller apartments. The decorations were in expression of the holiday scheme of green and red, with holly and mistletoe and a wilderness of red flowers.

Dinner-Dance.

The dinner-dance at the Georgian Terrace hotel continued the brilliant success of the three previous occasions, and two hundred and fifty guests dined in the rose dining room and palm room, dancing afterwards.

The decorations were unique and picturesque. The rose dining room was converted into a snow scene. Bamboo formed a canopy over the center of the room. From the corners of the canopy hung big snowballs marked with poinsettias, the center of these studded with little electric lights. From the center was a huge ball carrying out the same idea, while all the lights had crimson shades. At the base of the white columns in the end of the room, life-sized snow men stood sentinel, on the head of which red top hats suggested Christmas cheer. The tables were ornate with baskets of red carnations and narcissi, and all the candlesticks had red tapers and shades. The music was bright, and Miss Moulton and Mr. Bell demonstrated new dances during the dinner. In the lounge was a huge Christmas tree hung with gewgaws, and Christmas decoration added to the interior beauty of the first and second floors of the hotel.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the occasion a fitting close to the Christmas festivities.

There were innumerable entertainments among the home-comers of the college set, and many children's parties.

HESTLEY-ODEN.

Miss Rosa Beatrice Hestley and Mr. Allen B. Oden were quietly married Christmas day at noon at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. H. E. Hendley, of East Lake.

Miss Susie Oden, a sister of the groom, Mr. Luther Hestley, a brother of the bride, and the family of the minister witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Oden will be at home at 10 Erin avenue.

Harry E. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Watts, formerly a student of Tech now at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

THREE IN HOSPITAL; TWO BAD ACCIDENTS AND ONE ASSAULT

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Three persons are in the Macon hospital as a result of the Christmas celebration today, one of them, a negro boy, being expected to die, while a white boy, Joe Miller, son of Macon's fire chief, will probably lose his eyesight. The Miller boy was playing with a home-made cannon when it back fired, the charge entering his face and eyes. Attending physicians say they have hopes of saving one eye, but are in doubt about the other. The boy is 18 years of age.

Leroy Durham, a negro youth, was shot by his brother, the bullet from a 32-caliber pistol entering the spine. The weapon was accidentally discharged.

T. E. Etheridge, a white man, was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition this afternoon as a result of a blow on the head from an iron rod in the hands of an unknown person. Etheridge was found in Macon's Tybee district. He is expected to recover.

SAYS HE'S MILLIONAIRE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Philadelphia, December 25.—Mystery surrounds the identity of a young man who committed suicide in a hotel here yesterday by swallowing poison. He registered as Richard Parady, Jr., and said he came from New York. Coroner's officials said today they believed he was a student. The suicide left this note:

"December, 1914.—Gentlemen: I am Richard Parady, a 19-year-old millionaire, of Madrid, Spain. I committed suicide, and the only reason for me doing this act is on account of the European war. I have lost my interest in several oil wells in Mexico and have spent large sums in Atlantic City this summer."

MUCH COLDER WEATHER PROMISED FOR SOUTH

Washington, December 25.—Snow and rain marked the path of a storm that tonight was sweeping northeastward through the south. The storm's center, last night over Louisiana, tonight was over South Carolina. Heavy rains were reported in the south Atlantic and Gulf states, turning to snow in parts of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Drops in temperature were reported generally in the south with much colder weather promised for Saturday and Sunday. Weather bureau forecasters predicted clear skies by tomorrow in most of the southern states.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras to Boston and cold wave warnings have been issued for all the southeastern states except southern Florida.

Snow was reported in New England, New York and the Missouri valley.

357,406 PRISONERS CLAIMED BY RUSSIA

London, December 25.—A Reuter Petrograd dispatch says the number of German prisoners registered is 1,140 officers and 131,700 men; the number of Austrians registered is 3,166 officers and 221,400 men.

Slav prisoners have asked the Russian naturalization so they may be sent against the Turks.

Shows an Increase.

Eufaula, Ala., December 25.—(Special.)—Barbour county ginnings up to December 1 led by 2,000 bales those of last year, according to the tabulated report just issued. This shows just what an increase there is in the cotton crop, without taking into consideration the larger amount of cotton held in the seed. The total ginnings up to December 1 were 33,162 bales.

Heavy Mail at Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—While holiday hours were supposed to be observed by some departments today, the Waycross postoffice force was kept busy almost all day delivering belated Christmas mail. Extra carriers were used, teams were employed to handle the larger packages, and the clerical force had an addition. Postmaster Bunn started the day with the determination to deliver every Christmas package, and he used his best efforts to make good. The mail this year was heavier than usual.

Thousands Made Happy By Great Christmas Dinner At Old Baptist Tabernacle

Two thousand of Atlanta's poor were made happy by the Volunteers of America yesterday when a great dinner was served at the old Baptist Tabernacle.

The short addresses, the music and the dinner, according to announcement, were to commerce at 1 o'clock Christmas afternoon. As early as 9 o'clock, however, numbers of men, women and children had crowded before the doors of the old Baptist Tabernacle unmindful of the constant drizzle. At 11 o'clock the street was jammed with people. Fifteen minutes later the doors broke open before the surge of the continually increasing throng.

Every available seat at the tables in the main auditorium was quickly filled. Each person was given a ticket at the door calling for a dinner and a basket of food for those at home. The great hall, filled with tables, was divided into thirty-five sections. A lady superintended each section and arranged that no person was slighted or kept waiting long.

When all the seats had been filled, the dinner was opened with a blessing and a few appropriate remarks by W. S. Witham, prominent banker. The great throng was then served with the following menu: Roast turkey, barbecued pig, mashed potatoes, candied yams, cold slaw, cranberry sauce, chicken dressing, bread, butter, rice pudding and coffee.

As each well fed guest filed out, after the dinner was finished, apples from four full barrels were freely given, a basket of good things, also, if there was a family at home. The Goldstein orchestra furnished Christmas music.

J. Charles Barler and wife, of the Volunteers of America, had interested the police and probation departments of the city, various local business firms and many leading ladies in the dinner. Chief of Police Beavers and Officer Coogler furnished a list of 300 families known to be in need. A. F. Todd and C. H. Burge, of the Band of Gideons, a prominent traveling men's organization, gave an entire week of labor in perfecting the countless details; about thirty-five leading ladies of the city gave their aid. While the dinner was in progress there were fifty automobiles carrying baskets to the invalid poor who had no means of sending for them.

These ladies, who were headed by Mrs. Frank Ellis, had bought four pigs, twenty-five turkeys, 100 pounds of candy and quantities of fruit. In addition to supervising the sections into which the dining hall was divided to facilitate serving the immense crowd, they also packed the 500 baskets which were sent out.

The ladies composing this committee were: Mrs. Frank Ellis, chairman; Mrs. Emma Neal Douglas, Mrs. James E. Hickey, Miss Katie Stocking, Mrs. Charles Grist, Mrs. W. S. Witham, Mrs. G. H. Tanner, Mrs. Ransom Wright, Mrs. George Dexter, Mrs. John B. Roberts, Mrs. Robert G. Argo, Miss Florence Ellis, Mrs. West Belyeu, Mrs. Herbert Starnes, Mrs. Charles Haden, Mrs. C. E. Caverly and Mrs. W. S. Elkin.

"I never saw so much thankfulness exhibited," said Mrs. Ransom Wright, "as at the dinner in the old Tabernacle today. Many came to me with tears in their eyes and said that no one could possibly know how grateful they were for a good meal. One man in particular I noticed. He was elderly and dressed in clothing carefully kept, but evidently very old. He showed himself a gentleman in every way. The ravenous way in which he disposed of his food indicated his hunger. I have not been touched so in a long time."

"Mr. Barler certainly deserves a great deal of credit for the work he accomplished in arranging that dinner for the poor and in getting the services of so many active assistants," said W. S. Witham, who presided at the dinner. "It seemed that the inhabitants of every slum, of every alley's shack were blessed with at least one good meal. It was one of the events of my life. It was a blessing to be there."

ROMANS RECOMMEND ISSUE OF $100,000 BONDS

Rome, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) A committee of fifteen from the public organizations of Rome appointed to make recommendations as to the issue of bonds for public improvements has recommended to city council the issuing of $100,000 in bonds, $75,000 to be used for a municipal building and $25,000 for a public hospital. The board of commissioners of Floyd county have agreed to call an election for county bonds for a like amount for hospital purposes. Therefore, $50,000 will be expended on the hospital. City council will act on the recommendation of the committee next Monday night.

ENGLAND WILL RELEASE ITALY'S COPPER SHIPS

Rome, Wednesday, December 23.—(Delayed.)—England and France have assured the Italian government that cargoes of copper on board Italian steamers, which have been held as contraband of war, will be released. In return Italy has pledged herself to prevent the re-exportation of copper. All available supplies of the metal are needed in this country for home manufacture.

A number of Italian steamers with cargoes of copper have been held up at Gibraltar and elsewhere since the outbreak of war. It was observed that Italy's importations of the metal were increasing and the British and French governments suspected some of it was being forwarded from the Italian ports to which it was consigned to Germany and Austria.

It was announced at Washington on December 7 that the British government had procured the adoption by neutral governments of embargoes or undertakings that copper would not be permitted to pass their borders into belligerent states. Under this arrangement, it was said, there probably would be no further difficulty in shipping American copper to Europe. The allied nations class copper as absolute contraband.

STOLEN GOODS BROUGHT TO ATLANTA IN TRUNKS

Rome, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Local police have discovered a new and systematic scheme of robbery that has been carried on for some time in Rome, the stolen goods being disposed of in Atlanta. Yesterday Mel Chubs and John Sanders, both colored, were arrested and lodged in jail, charged with stealing a hog and 24 chickens. Sanders is alleged to have bought a ticket to Atlanta, packed the hog and poultry in his trunk and had the trunk checked to Atlanta, where the hog and fowls were disposed of.

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Doll Go-Carts	1.00	.75
Doll Go-Carts	1.25	.94
Doll Go-Carts	1.50	1.12
Doll Go-Carts	3.50	2.66
Desks	2.25	1.69
Desks	5.00	3.75
Desks	6.00	4.50
Boy's Wagons	1.25	.84
Boy's Wagons	1.50	1.12
Boy's Wagons	1.75	1.31
Boy's Wagons	2.25	1.69
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Sewing Sets in Cases 33 1-3 per cent Discount	Regular Prices $1.25, $3.00, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $6.00, $7.50 Now 84c, $2.00, $2.50, $2.67, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00
Cuff Buttons at Half-Price	Regular Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 Now 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c
Tie Clasps, 50 per cent Discount	Regular Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 Now 13c, 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c
Scarf Pins, 50 per cent Discount	Regular Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 Now 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
Shaving Mirrors, 50 per cent Discount	Regular Prices $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $4.00 Now $1.00, $1.13, $1.25, $2.00
Shaving Stands, Half-Price	Regular Prices $1.50, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00, $7.00, $7.50 Now 75c, $1.88, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $3.75
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THE DAY OF HOPE.

Henry Grady once wrote a marvelous Christmas editorial in which this sentence occurs: "It was a day shot to the core with sunshine."

Speaking meteorologically, yesterday could not have accurately been termed a day reigned by sunshine.

But, for the south, it was a day rich with omens of the brightest description, and this is the reason:

The south is just emerging from a season of tempered chastening which has brought home to it lessons it needed to learn; the need of sectional sufficiency, in the industrial sense; the need of wise economy, of making dollars count in their expenditure; the need of taking advantage of the versatility of the soil, to the end that we may be free of indebtedness to other sections.

That is why the Christmas of 1914 had a peculiar significance to the south, and, in a sense, to the nation, since the nation also has learned some of the lessons that have been driven into the commercial and industrial consciousness of the south.

The south, too, is emerging from the dominion of the demagogue, shaking the fetters of the least desirable traditions of ante-bellum days and rising into a true conception and practice of its nationalism, and the role it must play in this great republic that God has created for the hope of the oppressed of the ages.

The joy and relaxation of Christmas was, too, helpful in making us forget the semi-gloom of the past few months; in showing us by the all-powerful standard of comparison our superiority over war-torn Europe, an old world aged and embittered by feuds as old as the centuries, but not as kindly.

The poor fared well in Atlanta yesterday. The charitable spirit of this city saw to that, not stinting itself and going into the highways and byways that none might suffer and that none might miss that temporary surcease that is one of the most blessed features of the day.

So that, after all, it was a day "shot to the core with sunshine," but sunshine of the more lasting sort, that warms the spirit and dissipates melancholy as long as men absorb hope and endurance, courage and sacrifice from the example of the Nazarene.

SCHWAB'S HOPEFUL PROPHECY.

Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, who has just returned from his second visit to Europe, repeats his previous prophecy that the United States is on the verge of a record-breaking wave of prosperity. Mr. Schwab says that we are now reaping a harvest from Europe's adversity, in that orders for war munitions have been placed here to the total extent of $300,000,000. He looks for this sum to be considerably increased with time, and declares that if the war lasts for two to three years America will have a great command of the gold of Europe. Mr. Schwab also says that prospects for prosperity in all other lines of industry are roseate, and that it is our own timidity and lack of initiative if 1915 is not one of the most bounteous years in the history of the United States.

The value of this forecast is that Schwab does not often preach good times and plenty of them. As a rule, his song is rather of the doleful strain. Certainly, he inclines to conservatism. When, therefore, a man of his temperament waxes buoyant over the future there is good cause for sitting down hard on the pessimist.

So far as the south is concerned, the harvests will of course have much to do with the materialization of prosperity. The south will get a reflex share of the revival of activity in all the basic industries of the nation, but the south also must scrupulously safeguard its agricultural program to the end of holding down overproduction of cotton and raising enough foodstuffs to avoid going into debt to other sections.

If this formula is observed, and there seems every prospect that it will be, there is no reason why 1915 should not witness the blossoming of a new prosperity in America south of Mason and Dixon's line.

THINK BONDS.

The psychologists have been telling us to rout financial stringency by thinking, not in terms of darkness, but of light.

On this day after Christmas, when the average man is reaching back toward normal, The Constitution extends the advice:

Think bonds. Think a bond issue. Keep the necessity for it foremost in your mind as the time for the new administration to take office approaches.

The first premise to the need of a bond issue is the rehabilitation and the standardization of the school system of Atlanta.

The school system of Atlanta is among its first assets, a factory for the turning out of good citizens, for the feeding of the Atlanta spirit.

It is, therefore, indispensable that the school system be guarded against deterioration and kept at the concert pitch of efficiency.

A bond issue is the one way to accomplish this end.

In other, in fact in nearly all, municipal phases we have tried the experiment of making current revenue meet current need and the cost of improvements, also.

That experiment has developed into a dismal failure.

It is high time it went to the discard, for good and all.

A bond issue is the one route by which it can reach that end.

A bond issue does not mean bonds will be issued immediately, or at all, under adverse conditions, or conditions to the least disadvantage of this city's credit.

But the preliminary steps, taken now, mean the clearing away of the first steps, and the saving of time when the opportune moment arrives.

Therefore, think bonds! Keep them in the forefront of your mind.

WONDERFUL AMERICA.

In the midst of adversity, Albert, king of the Belgians, has not forgotten to issue a statement thanking the people of America for the part they have played in keeping his people from starvation.

History will record few stranger or more inspiring spectacles than that of America, itself vexed by problems of poverty and temporary unemployment, finding strength and resources to aid a stricken people who, like the tribes of Israel, seem wanderers over the face of the earth.

This nation may, without undue smugness or conceit, plume itself on a rare achievement. It is here that the real spirit of Christ seems to have found a lodgment. Helping others, we have helped ourselves. There could be no finer exemplification of Christianity and Christmas than the presentation of this spirit.

LET US HOPE.

As a rule, Christmas in the south has meant a saturnalia of crime and debauchery, of battle, murder and sudden death.

Let us hope that in the days to come the south will chasten itself of this spirit; that it will celebrate the birth of the Redeemer fittingly, and not to the accompaniment of bloodshed and riotous living.

We live in a country assumedly Christian. We should observe the most important calendar day of the Christian year in a Christian manner.

The pulpit can do much to foster this spirit.

The press, also, can be of assistance.

For forty-six years The Constitution has been arguing for an observation of this nature.

The nearer the section approximates it, the nearer we will be to a civilization Christian in fact as in word.

Don't think you're out of the woods yet. Somebody may present you with an autocar.

Naturally, Santa Claus has favorite chimneys, but he gets around pretty well for an old man.

There's hope that the Prosperity Train will make all stations, and that tickets will have long stopover privileges.

If Santa Claus is tardy it may be because he stops to admire the packages with the Red Cross seals.

"As yet the holders of the raiding and commerce-destroying records are John Paul Jones and Raphael Semmes," says The Chicago News.

There are no chimneys to the trenches, but that gives General Santa Claus a chance to score an underground victory.

"Thaw loses out". Which brings on more lawyers and limelight.

It is suggested that Carranza add just a few trimmings, become a peaceful Santa Claus, and let it go at that.

Since the battle lines are so extensive, the holy order of the day to them should be to "Get off the earth."

The kings may not spend Christmas at the front. No temples left for them to pray in.

The congressional Christmas present to the country is rest for the weary.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON

"As the Blessings Fall."

I.

In countin' up the blessings the figgers run so high
The angels read the record in the Providential sky!
And as for all the troubles—please God, I let 'em go;
The blessings keep me busy, and I need the blessings so!

II.

I love to run 'em over in some sweet, quiet place,
And think I see the Future a-smilin' in Life's face;
The Past—it comes before you, and if there be a sigh
It has a sort o' music—with the blessings marching by!

III.

So, countin' up the blessings, you find your joy o' life—
The rest-place by the roadside—the peace-song in the strife,
And sometimes I'm a-thinkin' the record runs so high
The angels lean and read it from the Providential sky.

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Side Issues.

We didn't think we'd pull through, but here we are—on praying ground and pleading terms. Amen!

This year went in a gallop. The way Time flies is enough to make your hair gray.

We love to see the young-old world still hanging its Christmas stocking and pleased with toys.

If the little joys of life come to see us only one day in the year it's worth while paying house rent to accommodate them.

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The Song on the Road.

I.

"Good times comin' to the country"—
Glad for to sing it that way!
May they rise and run
Like a streak o' sun—
Like a wind that sweeps the day!

II.

"Good times comin' to the country:"
Ask why they've stayed so long,
They'll say, off-hand,
They were tunin'-up the band
For a whirl at the Good Times Song.

III.

"Good times comin' to the country"—
That is the chorus fine,
Song o' the rills
And a shoutin' o' the hills:
"Rise, and shine—and shine!"

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No Chances This Time.

"Las' year," said Brother Williams, 'some o' my white fr'en's thought Chris'mas wuz Fo'th o' July, an' dey clean fergot me, but dis year I tol''um 'bout it three weeks 'fo' Chris'mus come an' I got what wuz comin' ter me long 'fo' de jug-train blowed fer Chris'mus Station!"

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The Joytown Trip.

We waited not for weather—
For skies to beam in blue.
We made the trip to Joytown
And we
All
Pulled
Through!

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Talking of the New Year.

Any old resolutions will probably last as long as new ones.

The world is made new every day, but the same old critics are on the job.

It is a good sign when the holiday angels are not afraid that we'll levy on their wings.

It seems a long road to Happiness, for the reason that we don't recognize him when we meet him on the road.

Pass the joy around. There are fiddles enough to keep the whole world in a dancing humor.

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His Gloomy View.

The poet of The Lafayette Sun probably was overlooked when the Christmas goods were going round. He sings, gloomily:

"Now I believe I'll close my hymn,
My pen is dull and light is dim,
The world and religion are on a level,
And nine-tenths of the people worship the devil."

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The Old-Time Holidays.

"Dey ain't no mo' Chris'mus like in de days 'fo' Freedom broke out," said Brother Williams. "In dem times dar wuz a solid week's jubilatin', an' ef Hard Times had showed his face in de do', his head would 'a' been knocked six ways fer Sunday; an' you didn't have ter git yo' dram f'um no tiger-man: It wuz ez free ez de water what runs. Howsomever, I'm moughty glad I'm livin' in dis day an' time, wid de prospect of g'wine ter glory in a a'rship—ef so be ole Satan don't set fire ter its wings."

The Seasons.

I.

When jocund Spring was young, I said,
Dearest of all is Spring—
When jonquil skies gleam overhead
And waters dance and sing.

II.

Fair Summer, then, with heath of rose,
All being thrilled anew—
Her meadows were a gold repose
A-shine with silver dew!

III.

But gorgeous Autumn, later, came
With crimson foliage falling—
Oh, goldenrod and sumac flame
My sense and soul enthralling!

IV.

Now, swirling down come sleet and snow,
And hark, the Christmas chime!—
Red hollies bright, and mistletoe,—
The dearest is Winter-time!

—AUGUSTA WALL.

With the Exchanges

A CUP THAT HAS BEEN THROUGH THE WARS.

(From The Kansas City Times.)

In a small weather-beaten cottage in Rosedale lives "Old Man Garrett." His real name is William S. Garrett, but in friendly parlance of the neighborhood he is just "Old Man Garrett." And to the neighbors' children he is grandpa.

Garrett is to be found any day in a certain grocery store in Rosedale discussing the events of the past with a group of loungers. He and his friends live their past lives again every day, refighting battles of the civil war. If a stranger approaches the group at the store Garrett will soon take him by the arm and lead him along a path to his cottage. After stealthily climbing a flight of stairs he unlocks an old treasure chest that impresses the visitor as having once belonged to Captain Kidd himself.

In the chest this man of 88 keeps the things that are most dear to his heart, a large silver folding drinking cup, a pair of old-fashioned brass-rimmed spectacles and a pair of colonial embroidery scissors.

The cup was brought to America by William Penn and William Herron in 1681. It was made in 1660. Graven on the bottom of the cup are the words, "Brot to America with Wm. Penn and Wm. Herron, 1681." William Herron, after carrying the cup through several Indian campaigns, gave it to his son, Louis, who carried it with him through the revolutionary war.

Louis Herron was a staff officer of General Washington, and after retiring from service he gave the cup to his son, John, who fought with Andrew Jackson in the war of 1812. On the side of the cup the words, "Owned by L. Herron, 1776, J. Herron, 1812," are engraved. Directly below this is engraved the name of S. Herron and the date, 1846, S. Herron, son of John Herron, keeping up the family traditions, carried the cup through the war with Mexico under General Scott.

Sam had no heirs, so he gave the cup to his sister and the heirloom then fell into the hands of the eldest daughter of the family. In 1856 W. S. Garrett married Ida M. Hogshead, the eldest daughter of the branch of the Herron family. When Garrett joined the union forces in 1863 he carried the cup to war with him. The scissors were also brought to America by the Herron family, and the glasses were the property of William Wilson, another ancestor, during the revolutionary war.

THE REAL KAISER.

(From "The Real Kaiser," published by Dodd, Mead & Co.)

The most noticeable of his features are his eyes—gray, shot with a peculiar yellow glint. They are slightly prominent, and their customary expression is a stare, which has something of curiosity in its haughty pride. Those unaccustomed to that stare become readily embarrassed by it. When the kaiser is displeased, the pupils roll sideways, displaying the white of the eye, after the fashion of some ferocious animal.

The kaiser's complexion is slightly pallid, but clear, and indicative of clean living and active habits. His hair is plentiful, his mouth firm but gross, and his forehead high. The touch of art is supplied to his countenance by the aggressive military twist to the moustache, familiar to everyone who ever heard of the kaiser. Afoot, the kaiser carries himself like a soldier and a gentleman; on horseback, like a conquering king.

His manner is usually stern, but can, on occasions, be gracious, friendly, and even jovial. This is particularly the case when he is talking to foreign men of note or to pretty women. . . . He is impatient of the opinions of men of independent minds, and takes no advice. This renders him accessible to the influence of skillful flatterers, a class with whom all monarchs are more or less surrounded.

THE BEDPOST CURE.

(From The Baltimore Sun.)

A bedpost has not generally been regarded so much as an eye-opener as an eye-shutter, but if a story that comes from Boston is true—and what story from Boston was ever untrue?—our occulists should go to school to the handmaids of Morpheus. Mr. Frank H. Hayes, who has been stone blind for nine years, so the tale runs, struck his head violently against the bedpost Tuesday morning on arising, and was astounded a few minutes afterwards to find that his sight had been entirely restored. We do not know whether the virtue of this cure lay in the bedpost or in the fact that it was a Boston bedpost, but if it was really effected in this way there would seem to be a great deal in such inanimate objects not heretofore dreamt of in the philosophy of optics. One of the morals of this modern miracle would seem to be that "knocking" is sometimes a very efficacious process, and that the only way to make some folks see things is by knocking them into their heads.

THINKING HORSES DIE AT FRONT.

(Paris cable to The New York Sun.)

When the war broke out the Prussian military authorities requisitioned the "thinking" horses of Elberfield. Dr. Vogel, their owner, protested and the Royal Academy of Berlin supported the protest. A reprieve was granted, but later the horses were requisitioned for an artillery battery.

Their death on a Flanders battlefield has just been announced.

The "thinking" horses of Elberfield were brought to the attention of the public nearly three years ago by their trainer, Herr K. Krall, who exhibited them at various places in Germany. He asserted they were able to spell, add, multiply up to 12 times 12 and even to extract square roots. The genuineness of the exhibitions was questioned by some scientists.

LETTERS FOR AIRSHIP MAIL.

(From The Kansas City Star.)

The suggestion to transport mail from the postoffice on the Kansas side to the Union station by airship has attracted the attention of H. A. Truby, New Kensington, Pa. William Firstenberger, postmaster on the Kansas side, received a bulky letter this morning from Truby, which said in part:

"I'm a stamp collector. Inclosed find eight letters and four postal cards addressed to myself. When the airship mail line is established between Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., please put the letters and cards in the airship that makes the first trip. The stamps of the letters then would bear an unusual mark and would be a highly desirable addition to my already large collection."

STOMACH A NEEDLE CUSHION.

(Scranton dispatch to The Philadelphia North American.)

Doubled up with his hands pressed to his sides, a man who gave the name of Ivan Inancho, shuffled into the dispensary of the state hospital today complaining that he could not walk from pains in the abdomen.

An X-ray photograph was taken and sixteen needles were found in the stomach. How the needles got there the doctors do not know, and the patient is unable to explain.

The patient, apparently a tramp, said he came from Perth Amboy, N. J. Additional X-ray plates have been made to determine if the needles are working into position to puncture the intestines.

AN AUTHOR'S VARIED LIFE.

(From The Indianapolis News.)

Probably no living writer has ever had such varied experiences as have fallen to the lot of Maxim Gorky. A few years ago he published a sort of a skeleton autobiography. Here it is: 1878, shoemaker's apprentice; 1879, draftman's apprentice; 1882, scullion on a steamer; 1883, baker; 1884, hall porter; 1885, baler; 1886, chorus singer in traveling company; 1887, hawking apples in the streets; 1888, candidate for suicide; 1889, lawyer's copying clerk; 1891 tramping through Russia; 1893, railway navvy; 1894, published my first story. And now he is able to add "soldier" to the list.

REAL SINGING KETTLE.

A Japanese inventor has provided an iron kettle which bursts into song the moment the kettle begins to boil. The sounds are produced by steam bubbles striking against musical metallic bars, just above the water.

COOLEST ACT OF THE WAR.

"The coolest thing I ever saw in action was that of a big Highlander, who milked a cow under rifle and shell fire to get something for his wounded mates to drink when the water ran out," says Private Clarke, of the king's royal rifles, in a letter home.

HAS HIM FRAZZLED.

(From The Houston Post.)

Sir Oliver Lodge, says The New Orleans States, may be able to communicate with departed spirits, but when it comes to reviving dead issues our own Henry Cabot Lodge can make him look like a two-spot.

REAL THING NEEDED.

(From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

It is announced that the Bank of England has bought 185,000 pounds of gold bricks. It's a grand place to get rid of that stuff—only you have to have the real thing to do business.

MORE TO HIS CREDIT.

(From The Chicago News.)

Mr. Monroe, author of the celebrated doctrine that bears his name, was undoubtedly the father of the "see America first" movement.

WHAT AILS KANSAS NOW.

(From The Indianapolis News.)

Kansas wheat, corn and oats this year are worth $228,682,471. What's the matter with Kansas? Nothing but severe attack of prosperity.

SOUR GRAPES.

(From The Charleston News and Courier.)

Carranza having repudiated Villa's coin, the chances are he has despaired of getting hold of much of it.

THE PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

BY GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The Pennsylvania railroad is the largest railroad system in the United States. It operates about 12,000 miles of railroad and earns a little less than $400,000,000 a year on them.

Out of this sum the Pennsylvania made $70,000,000 profits. This is a tidy sum, and would seem to indicate that owning stock in this railroad is equivalent to having a large and prolific gold mine in the backyard. However, it has cost considerable money to build the Pennsylvania. Large numbers of mountains have been bored through, sliced off or removed throughout Pennsylvania and the landscape has been greatly revised in order to make room for its four tracks. It has also built a station in New York which is large enough to hold a summer thunderstorm. There is $500,000,000 of capital stock, and the system owes about $400,000,000 in bonds. Many a flourishing nation isn't big enough to owe that much money without getting into trouble. Building railroads is an expensive job nowadays, and whenever the Pennsylvania elbows a river aside or tunnels under a township it has to pay dearly for the privilege.

The Pennsylvania line originated in the state which named it, but has burst forth and spread from New York to the Mississippi river, capturing railroads in all directions. It hauls more iron and coal than any other American road and earns twice as much money. It spent as much money to tunnel into New York and Brooklyn as the government spent to help build the Union Pacific, and it has filled Pennsylvania so full of rock-ballasted, double-tracked branch lines that there isn't elbow room for any new-comer. For all of this, the Pennsylvania road is very poor and cannot afford to carry passengers in its home state for 2 cents a mile the way the Queedunk and Elsewhere does in Illinois. At least, it has proven this to the satisfaction of the courts.

The Pennsylvania connects New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg with Chicago and ran steel passenger trains long before they became fashionable with other roads. It is not owned by one of our first families, but is the property of the common people—not so darned common, but about 30,000 in number.

"It has maintained for ages a tattered little union station in Chicago out of pure affection."

The Pennsylvania operates some of the fastest trains in the world between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. It has hauled more presidents than any other road, because it runs more trains in and out of Washington. The western main line of the Pennsylvania was originally the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, known to all scientists as the "Patsy Finnigin's Wife and Children." The fastest mountain climbing in the world is done by this system in Pennsylvania, where the famous old 18-hour train, now defunct, swung over the Alleghanies so fast that it frequently collided with windstorms from the rear.

The Pennsylvania has always been daring in big things, and staid and conservative in little affairs. It keeps its men until it pensions them off and it has maintained for ages a tattered little union station in Chicago out of pure affection. It was one of the very first railroads to discourage free travel and for many years the Altoona pass has been about the only one on its system.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

THE WHOLESALE FUNERAL.

They're burying the butchered dead, whose blood has stained a million acres; no dirge is sung, no prayer is said, there is no kindly undertaker. They plant the soldier where he died, forever lost to those who love him; unwashed, unshriven, staring-eyed, he lies, the red sod heaped above him. No clergyman beside him stands, no coroner, with inquest holden, no friend to fold the tortured hands, or smooth the tangled ringlets golden. "These soldiers dead pollute the air, they fill with germs the passing breezes," the sanitation sharps declare; "they're apt to breed some fell diseases. Not all the drugs upon our shelves can cope with winds so microbe-laden; since dead men cannot plant themselves, we'll have to go and do some spadin'." They dig a grave of many versts, a trench where men are thrown like cattle, while bullets whine and shrapnel bursts, and man-destroying cannon rattle. They heap them in the shallow pit, the fallen heroes, stark and gory; oh, jingo bold, consider it—this is the stuff that men call glory!

The Holland Letter

Necessarily, only a brief report of the address recently delivered by John Hays Hammond to the members of the American Manufacturers' Export association was published a few hours after its delivery. Yet it is regarded by the association as being worthy of publication in full and in pamphlet form so that American industries of all kinds, and especially those industries which now have or may soon have opportunity for exporting their commodities in large amounts, may get a good idea of what the real situation and opportunity are.

Mr. Hammond, about a year before the European war began, delivered an address to an American industrial association which made a profound impression upon the members of that organization. He then showed what must be done if the United States is to increase her foreign trade. At that time there was no thought of pending war in Europe, and the competition which Mr. Hammond then described was the peaceful and honorable competition of trade. Since then an unforeseen and unparalleled opportunity has arisen, and from one point of view the United States, in spite of itself, is compelled to take advantage of it. That is represented by the foreign commerce, vast in amount, which has suddenly come to the United States on account of the war. This opportunity opens a greater one, in Mr. Hammond's view, provided the United States takes advantage of it, and the Manufacturers' Export association, whose members he addressed, is now diligently occupied in learning and then explaining what these opportunities are and how they may be secured.

A year ago Mr. Hammond pointed out that the money value of the exports in the aggregate which all the nations of the world annually make is approximately seventeen billion dollars. So greatly has the trade of the United States increased, especially since the year 1900, that our share of this foreign trade is about one-eighth of the total. When the war in Europe broke out we stood second among the great trading nations of the world. We had almost caught up with the foreign trade of Great Britain, and we were somewhat ahead of Germany in this respect.

One of the phenomena of recent commercial life in the United States is the rapid increase within about fifteen years of our sales of manufactured articles to other nations. As recently as the date of the first inauguration of President McKinley, we had the prestige of being chief among the nations as an exporter of food and other agricultural products. The presumption in Great Britain and upon the continent of Europe was that we should always maintain that prestige and be chiefly known, so far as our foreign trade is concerned, as an exporter of agricultural commodities.

When the Change Began.

Within a year or two after the organization of the large corporations commonly called big business, we began to gain in exports of manufactured articles, and gained so rapidly that last year it was possible to report that nearly 50 per cent of our exports was manufactured commodities.

To this fact Mr. Hammond called attention in his address, asserting that much prejudice, some of it inspired for political purposes and much of it no doubt due to lack of good information, has prevailed in the United States against so-called big business. Yet the record of the past fifteen years makes it clear that our great advance as a manufacturing nation and our marvelous progress in foreign trade represented by our manufactured commodities could only be developed through what is called large scale production. In that way England has secured a vast amount of foreign trade, as has also Germany. The economic principle which lies at the bottom of large-scale production is fostered by Great Britain, and has been fostered by Germany. Unless large-scale production be not merely tolerated, but encouraged in the United States, we are bound to be seriously handicapped in our search for foreign markets.

A Good Illustration.

The Federal Steel company, of Illinois, has passed out of existence, or at least has been absorbed by the United States Steel corporation. It furnished, when an independent organization, however, an excellent illustration of what is meant by large-scale production. In fact, the operation of this corporation was the germ of the plan upon which the organization of the United States Steel corporation was based. This corporation, the United States Steel company, has been able in about twelve years to increase by many millions the sale of steel and iron products in other lands, and this is a sale which would not have been possible had the industry been split up into many independent units.

When Norman B. Ream and Marshall Field and H. H. Porter, of Chicago, and others were giving careful thought to the best methods of increasing the influence of productive capacity of the Federal Steel company, their attention was directed to the fact that the company was producing very few articles. There were other corporations, some of which were producing steel and iron products of one kind and some of them steel and iron products of another kind. So it seemed that if these corporations, each of which had a competent organization—organization being the thing chiefly sought—could be brought into common association or relation, then the Federal Steel company would possess a fine organization or aggregation of organizations, and would be able to enter the market with any number of commodities. And this it did. This is all that is meant by large-scale production.

A Thorough Analysis.

One of the features of Mr. Hammond's address which seemed especially to interest the members of the export association was his analysis of certain features of the foreign trade of Great Britain and of Germany. For instance, Great Britain has always followed the line of least resistance. Nearly 40 per cent of her entire exports goes to her colonies where there are preferential tariffs. About 30 per cent of her exports is marketed in manufacturing companies which have a protective tariff and the remainder of her exports goes to countries where there is no competition by home industry.

The United States and Germany have pursued a different course, partly, no doubt, because neither country has large colonial associations. Our trade and that of Germany is with countries which have highly-organized competitive industries. Mr. Hammond declared that America and Germany have been "bucking the center" while Great Britain has "played the ends." This is especially fortunate for the United States, in view of the opportunities for the further development of the foreign market. "We have achieved," said Mr. Hammond, "a commanding position in the world's export trade in spite of the facts that we have been lacking in systematic effort, have been handicapped by inadequate banking and transportation facilities and are without any considerable colonial possessions. In view of this, there is no doubt of the potential ability of the United States to become eventually the dominating factor in the world's commerce. We should probably have secured a much larger trade in other countries if our own home market had been able to absorb substantially the product of our national industries. The value of the products absorbed by our home market is about $35,000,000,000 a year, or practically twice as much as the entire export trade of the world. No other nation has such a market as this. For example, within the small area of New York city the value of manufactures exceeds each year the money value of the total exports of Great Britain. Another great advantage which we have is the diversification of our industrial products, and in this respect no other nation can compare with us."

HOLLAND.

Prohibition to Be Issue Of the Campaign in 1916

Such Is Indicated by Attitude of "Dry" Forces Following Vote on Hobson Resolution.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 25.—(Special.) That national prohibition will be a momentous issue in the campaign of 1916 is indicated by the attitude of the prohibition forces following the vote on the Hobson resolution Tuesday night in the house, when the amendment failed to receive a two-thirds majority.

This question will figure in congressional and senatorial campaigns to a larger extent than ever before. The advocates of a "dry" nation have made a deep impression upon congress. Votes were cast for the Hobson resolution by men who are not in sympathy with the movement at all, and who never have been. They were influenced by the pronounced pressure brought to bear upon them from "back home."

The five states of New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana and Massachusetts cast 84 of the 189 votes recorded for the Hobson resolution.

How States Voted.

Here the figures of the vote by states showing where the missionary work must be done if national prohibition is to win in the next congress:

State.	Wet.	Dry.
Alabama	5	4
Arizona	—	1
Arkansas	—	7
California	7	3
Colorado	—	4
Connecticut	5	—
Delaware	1	—
Florida	—	2
Georgia	3	8
Idaho	—	2
Illinois	13	10
Indiana	13	—
Iowa	2	8
Kansas	—	6
Kentucky	4	7
Louisiana	6	1
Maine	1	2
Maryland	4	2
Massachusetts	14	1
Michigan	2	11
Minnesota	6	4
Mississippi	1	7
Missouri	4	11
Montana	—	2
Nebraska	3	3
Nevada	1	—
New Hampshire	2	—
New Jersey	11	1
New Mexico	1	—
New York	33	3
North Carolina	1	6
North Dakota	—	3
Ohio	11	6
Oklahoma	1	6
Oregon	—	3
Pennsylvania	11	19
Rhode Island	3	—
South Carolina	—	7
South Dakota	—	2
Tennessee	—	9
Texas	14	2
Utah	2	—
Vermont	1	1
Virginia	2	7
Washington	—	5
West Virginia	—	5
Wisconsin	9	1
Wyoming	—	1
Totals	189	197

One of the most interesting speeches made during the debate in the house on Tuesday was that of Representative W. C. Adamson, of Georgia, telling why he would vote for the amendment.

Representative Adamson made a speech last week saying he favored prohibition by state enactment rather than by act of congress. This led to his congratulation by so many "wets" that Mr. Adamson said he became convinced that he was "in the wrong crowd."

In beginning, he said that the liquor men were forcing the issue and had percipitated a vote at this time believing they could defeat the resolution.

Adamson's Attitude.

"Last Friday I stated my attitude as opposing the resolution and gave my reasons therefor," said Representative Adamson.

"Those reasons appear to me to be sound and my conclusions correct. Standing alone, my position would be satisfactory to me. Certain considerations, however, fall far short of gratifying to me. For instance, very few of the many persons who have congratulated me on my position have based their concurrence on the same reasons which control my views, but on considerations which I can not approve at all nor base a vote upon.

"I disapprove the resolution because I fear its adoption would result in nullifying the prohibition we have already secured, while those who urge us to oppose it express apprehension that its adoption would extend prohibition throughout the union; and they set up the vested rights of makers and sellers of whisky, deprecating the proposed destruction of the moneyed interest of liquor establishments as if the gains of rum sellers could justify and compensate for blasted homes, unhappy wives, debauched sons, and ruined human souls.

"I fear that the adoption of this amendment will supplant local prohibition already secured and will be less effective than state control, but I find myself supported by so few in nursing those fears it makes me lonesome and leads me to doubt the validity of my fears. I have concluded that less than two score of my colleagues who oppose this resolution sympathize with my view far enough to base their opposition on it. That is the only reason that appeals to me to oppose the resolution, and that reason is not fundamental. It is such a one as I may be mistaken about.

"There is another thing not at all to my taste. All must have noticed that the press and the public regard this as a fight between the 'wets' and the 'drys,' and the 'wets' are already exultating in anticipation of victory. If that is really the line-up and the 'wets' are to be proclaimed as triumphant I do not care to be one of the victors. I am conscientiously opposed to barrooms and social drinking as a beverage and am unwilling to be advertised as having voted to secure a victory in behalf of their continuance to curse the world.

"My state has state-wide prohibition; all but seven or eight counties have enjoyed prohibition for many years, vastly to the advancement of sobriety, morality, education, observance of law, prosperity and happiness. Four-fifths of the people of my state and the district I represent favor prohibition and oppose barrooms and social drinking. The proposed amendment presents a question of method and efficacy. I do not believe the amendment wise nor well drawn, nor calculated to produce the results desired by its supporters, but if I vote for it and make a mistake, that mistake is approved and shared by my people, and it will be made in the direction and with the intention of supporting and spreading prohibition rather than fostering and making drunkards, poverty, misery and crime, and in case of doubt it is far preferable in every way to stand with the sober, the orderly, and righteous rather than those who get drunk, or for a price put the bottle to a neighbor 'and make him drunken also.'" Applause.

WORK IN THOMASVILLE FOR THE NEEDY ONES

Thomasville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The girls of the Thomasville Campfire have been very active during the holidays and their efforts in behalf of the poor and needy of the city have resulted in great good. Feeling that so much had been done by the residents here and the members of the Red Cross Aid society for the impoverished and suffering poor in Europe, the girls decided that they would use their efforts for the needy at home. A bazar was held by them, which proved a great success and was extensively patronized. A feature of this bazar was that all of the toys were of the "made in America" kind, the girls themselves being the makers. The result showed that elephants, lions, lambs, dogs, etc., can really be made at home and if they were not quite by the same pattern as those made in Germany they required no tagging for the buyers to tell what they were and they were bought up so quickly that it showed the public appreciation both of the work and the cause. A neat sum was realized which was used entirely for the poor and many a child spent a happy Christmas as the result.

The singing of Christmas carols by the members of the Campfire was an interesting feature of Christmas eve here and one much enjoyed by the public generally. A number of the old and time-honored carols were sung, the members of the Campfire visiting parts of the city in a body. This was the first time the singing of the carols had been attempted here and its success will doubtless be the means of making it an established custom in future.

At the close of the evening the Campfire girls were pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. B. H. Wright.

NEW PROBLEM FACED BY CANAL ENGINEERS

Washington, December 25.—A new factor in hydraulic engineering has been developed as the result of the operation of the Panama canal. None of the distinguished engineers who participated in designing the great waterway ever took into account the peculiar conditions that might arise and affect navigation as a result of sudden mixture of large quantities of fresh and salt water. Yet it has been found that an important element of delay in the passage of the vessels through the canal is caused by the discharge into the great locks, already filled with salt water from the oceans at either end, of the perfectly fresh water which fills the prism of the canal and is supplied from the Chagres and other rivers.

The result of the sudden mixture of the waters when the lock valves are opened is the creation of heavy currents which continue until the fresh water has thoroughly permeated the heavier salt water, and these currents, sweeping back and forth through the locks are apt to dash about and seriously injure any vessel within unless she is securely held and carefully handled. When making the first night lockage recently the steamship Limari was held in the lower chamber of Miraflores lock for fifteen minutes waiting for these currents to subside.

ATTRACTIVE SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL SUNDAY

The subject of Dr. John R. Atkinson's sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Philip's Episcopal cathedral will be "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New." Holy communion will be at 8 o'clock, and the Sunday school "Manger" gift will take place at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At the night service, at 7:45 o'clock, he will preach on "The Acceptable Year of the Lord."

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Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, is most popular in Washington, where she has for years been in touch with society, especially the "navy set." Mrs. Daniels' mother, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, and her two sisters, Miss Belle and Miss Ethel Bagley, have lived in Washington for years. A brother, David Worth Bagley, is an officer in the navy. Mrs. Daniels is a fond mother of a lively squad of boys, all of whom are just dying to enter the navy when they grow up.

BOOKS ARE NEEDED BY OVER 200 PUPILS AT NEGRO INSTITUTE

At the last meeting of the trustees of Holmes institute for 1914, B. R. Holmes, president, said that more than two hundred students had enrolled this year who were not able to buy books. The board elected Rev. G. W. Wallace as manager of the industrial department. A resolution was adopted and sent to the city council to give the Holmes institute a donation.

A resolution was adopted praising the board of education for electing R. J. Guinn to succeed George M. Hope.

CHILDREN OF WAYCROSS GIVEN TREAT BY EAGLES

Waycross, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Waycross children, 200 of them, were guests at a Christmas tree given in Beauty park last night by the Eagles of the city. A prettily decorated tree was erected in the park, and it was loaded down with toys and other things the Eagles gave away. Each child was given fruit and toys, the girls receiving dolls and the boys horns, drums and the like. It was the first open-air tree seen in Waycross in years and the park was packed with interested spectators. The Eagles had several committees busy for weeks getting up the tree and providing presents. Not a poor child in the city was overlooked. In addition to the Eagles' tree, Christmas baskets were distributed by the King's Daughters. Donations of groceries and cash were made to the King's Daughters for their Christmas work.

WILL ASK THAT REWARD BE OFFERED FOR NEGRO

Waycross, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—When the county commissioners hold their next regular meeting they will receive a request to offer a substantial reward for the arrest with proof to convict the slayer of Frank Moore, who died recently in Jackson, Tenn., from a pistol wound inflicted by a negro at Glenmore. Moore was shot down at night without provocation or warning, and the negro doing the shooting cursed his two companions and threatened to kill them, then disappeared. It is expected that Governor Slaton will also be asked to offer a reward for the arrest of the negro. Moore was a son of Rev. Francis Moore, well-known Episcopal rector of Somerville, Tenn. When shot the rector's son had just received a letter from home, telling of his father's death.

DR. FICKLEN TO SPEAK AT RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. B. Ficklen, pastor of Inman Park Presbyterian church, will address the meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association rooms, 31 1-2 West Alabama street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The rousing song service will be enjoyed by all. The association sends forth a special invitation to all railroad men to spend an hour of this last Sunday of the old year at this meeting.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME, SAYS LABOR ASSEMBLY

Waycross, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Resolutions deploring the condition of the people of Belgium but opposing the idea of bringing them into Georgia have been passed by the Waycross Trades of Labor Assembly, in which practically every local union has representation. The assembly takes the position that the importation of Belgians would not be the best thing for either Georgia or Belgians. The resolutions suggest that assistance be given widows and orphans whose husbands and fathers have perished in Colorado mines.

Applying for Position.

Waycross, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—According to a report received here, D. M. Parker, former mayor of Baxley, and a son of Judge T. A. Parker, of Waycross, is one of the applicants for a position as assistant to United States District Attorney Earle M. Donalson. Information from Macon is that the chances are there will be no changes at present. It is said several well-known attorneys are seeking positions as assistants to the district attorney, and his decisions will be awaited with considerable interest.

Sane Christmas at Cordele.

Cordele, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—With hundreds singing Christmas carols and a Christmas tree in the business district of the city last night, the occasion passed off sanely and soberly in Cordele. No fireworks were allowed sold, and none were discharged on the streets, such a precaution having been taken in order to protect cotton and other property, and no accident marred the happiness of the day.

Shortage of Coal.

Eufaula, Ala., December 25.—(Special.)—On account of the shortage of coal, the town of Clayton has been operating its waterworks and electric light plant with difficulty this week. For several nights the lights were off entirely, while the waterworks could not be run for some time, also. Business men are taking the matter in hand in order that the town will not be handicapped further.

SWISS COUNCIL ASKED TO OFFER MEDIATION

Proposition Was Advanced by Minister of State of Luxemburg.

Paris, December 25.—M. Eyschen, minister of state of Luxemburg, according to the Berne correspondent of The Petit Parisien, recently invited the Swiss federal council to offer to mediate between France and Germany with the view of opening peace negotiations. M. Eyschen previously made a similar proposal to The Hague, but his overtures met no encouragement from the Dutch government.

The principal argument advanced by the Luxemburg minister of state was that neither side actually having any advantage it was a good time to talk of peace. Later on, he declared, when the scale of the war turned to one side or the other, it would be too late to suggest negotiations to the nation intoxicated by what might be considered a certainty of early triumph.

GREAT FILM FEATURE SHOWN AT THE GRAND

"The Spoilers," which has been playing to capacity houses at the Grand, will be shown today for the last time. This wonderfully exciting drama of western mining life, after the book by Rex Beach, is perhaps the finest and most thrilling picture ever shown in this city. It is true to life in every detail, and was produced at tremendous expense. In order to reproduce the dynamiting of the mining camp it was necessary to build a complete camp for the express purpose of blowing it up.

The fight between McNamara and William Farnum as Glenister is the most realistic fighting scene imaginable. The two actors fought so furiously that Tony Scheski, who takes the part of McNamara, the crooked politician, actually broke his arm while the picture was being taken. The regular Grand prices prevail, matinee 5 cents, evenings 10 cents.

Fitzgerald's Christmas.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Fitzgerald people, under the guidance of a committee appointed by The Leader-Enterprise, filled baskets with Christmas cheer of all kinds and distributed them all over the city Thursday afternoon to the people who have a hard time to get the necessities. The baskets were filled with things needed and with tempting luxuries besides.

Quake Is Recorded.

Washington, December 25.—Severe earthquake shocks, lasting ten minutes, were found recorded on the instruments of the seismic observatory of Georgetown university today. The director said the shocks began at 10:51 o'clock last night and the center of disturbance apparently was about 1,200 miles from Washington.

HOPE OF RELIGION AND WAR'S TRAGEDY COMBINE IN CHURCH

Furnes, West Flanders, December 24—(Via London, December 25.)—A singularly impressive scene, combining the hope of religion and the tragedy of war, met the eyes of the correspondent of the Associated Press, who entered the historic church of St. Nicholas here at dawn today.

A thousand Belgian soldier-cyclers were bivouaced in the large inclosure. In the dimly lighted apse a pathetic family group was gathered about the coffin of a small child, over whom a priest intoned the funeral mass. Rows of mud-covered soldiers from the trenches knelt before the altar, where a special mass for them was being celebrated. Hundreds of others slept, huddled for warmth in the thin layer of straw on the cold flagging. Above the voices of the priests and the murmurings of the sleepers, the great organ pealed out Christmas carols.

Down the center of the church a long row of bicycles were stacked. Some of the soldiers busied themselves in repairing their battered machines. A few had procured their morning rations and they ate their breakfasts of black bread oblivious of their surroundings.

The great tapers at the altars provided the only light beyond the gray streaks of dawn which filtered through the oaken doors. The ancient gargoyles on the open beams were lost in obscurity. One altar was decorated for Christmas with its images of the stable of Bethlehem arranged about it. Here the younger soldiers gathered in reverent groups, while a priest chanted a Christmas mass of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Priests came and went, townspeople hurried to early mass and then away to their work. Now and then an officer aroused a few of sleeping soldiers and they slipped quietly away.

As the rising sun drove the deep shadows from the church, the roar of German guns, beginning an attack on Nieuport, awoke the remaining sleepers and the great church became an animated scene of military activity. In the midst of it religious services went on, as before.

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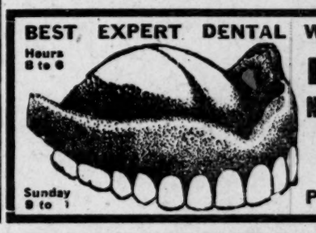

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SPORTS

Chick Evans to Arrive In Atlanta Next Week

Chick Evans, who was due to arrive in Atlanta some time this week, will not be here until the later part of next week, probably Friday or Saturday. This was stated by George Adair, who will be Evans' host while he is in the city.

Chick was unavoidably detained, and wired Mr. Adair Thursday of this, but barring accidents, he will be in the city the latter part of next week.

Chick, who has visited in Atlanta several times in the past, has a host of admirers here, who will be glad to welcome him back. He will probably, while in the city, put in the larger portion of his time playing golf over the various club courses, and the golfing bugs of the city will have a good chance to see one of America's best amateur golfers in action.

No Other "Pros" Coming.

Mr. Adair also stated that the report that several professional golfers from the north and also from Brunswick and Savannah, Ga., would appear here was groundless, and as far as he knew, no arrangements had been made to have them here.

SHERWOOD MAGEE TO PLAY WITH BOSTON

Philly Outfielder Traded to World Champs for Money and Players.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—George Stallings, manager of the world's champions, announced here today that Sherwood R. Magee had signed a contract in New York today to play with the Boston Nationals.

"This is the most sensational piece of baseball news that I know of," commented Stallings in regard to the acquisition of the great outfielder.

"The Boston club is to pay the Philadelphia Nationals a certain sum of money and we have also agreed to give them some players."

Asked for the players who figured in the trade, Stallings said: "I am not in a position to announce these names until after the first of the year."

AL ROGERS, MIDDLEWEIGHT, DESIRES A FIGHT IN ATLANTA

Al Rogers, middle-weight champion of the Pacific coast, wants a fight in Atlanta, and, according to his manager, will fight any man of his weight here for 25 per cent of the gross receipts of the house and round-trip railroad fare for two.

Rogers, according to his claims and record, is a fighter of note, and is willing to meet George Chip, K. O. Brown or Mike Gibbons here any time in the immediate future.

This is stated in a letter to the sporting editor of The Constitution from Rogers' manager, Hugh Shannon, who incloses a photo of his protege and also part of his record.

Shannon is desirous of geting his man on in the near future, and believes that a fight here with any of the above named men would prove to be one of the largest drawing cards that has ever been put on in the city.

Shannon also has charge of "Harlem Eddie" Kelly, the New York lightweight, and is willing to pit him against Joe Mandot, Freddy Welsh, Young Saylor or Charlie White, in Atlanta.

Anyone wishing to learn more of Rogers and his whereabouts can do so by inquiring of the sporting editor of The Constitution.

Valdosta Celebrated Christmas by Giving To Families of the Poor

Valdosta, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The Christmas festivities in Valdosta were more than usually interesting and pleasant this year. The work of all the charitable organizations and secret orders was probably greater than ever before, and there was not a forgotten needy family in the city this afternoon. Among the heaviest contributors to this work were the Elks, Woodmen of the World and Masons, while the Emergency home, the United Charities and the various churches broadened the scope of their efforts. Hundreds of baskets containing food, clothing and other necessities were distributed by committees from the various organizations and orders.

A reception by the Valdosta Chamber of Commerce was one of the features of the Christmas season. Five hundred invitations were issued to the reception, and the new home of the chamber, on Hill avenue, was thronged with men and women from 10 this morning until 5 o'clock this afternoon. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a very pleasant one. The reception was in the nature of a housewarming, celebrating the opening of the splendid new home of the chamber. President Newman and Secretary Ashley welcomed the guests.

There is something like a plague of caterpillars on the Kowloon plantations in China. Twelve millions have been destroyed so far, and the Hong-Kong legislature has voted $6,500 to carry on the work of extermination.

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DALY IS BADLY BEATEN BY CHAMPION WILLIAMS

"Battling" Levinsky Outpoints "Porky" Flynn, Though Badly Outweighed.

New York, December 25.—Kid Williams, of Baltimore, world's bantam weight champion, administered a severe beating to Johnny Daly, of New York, in a 10-round match here today. Sheer grit and his condition alone enabled Daly to escape a knockout. Williams weighed 116¾ pounds, Daly was four pounds lighter.

In Brooklyn Battling Levinsky, of this city, outpointed Dan (Porky) Flynn, of Boston, in a 10-round bout. Levinsky weighed 175 pounds and Flynn 193 pounds. Both men fought hard, delivering many strong body blows.

GEN. JOFFRE PLEASED WITH MILITARY MEDAL

Values Little Silver Decoration Quite as Much as Common Soldier.

Paris—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — The satisfaction with which General Joffre received the military medal recently shows that even he who might be regarded as having exhausted all of the official honors that could be conferred on him, when he received the grand cross of the legion of honor, values the little silver medal quite as much as the common soldier.

To receive the military medal it is necessary to have been cited in dispatches, to have gone through four campaigns, to have been wounded in face of the enemy or to have accomplished some signal act of courage or devotion. Of late years the decoration of the legion of honor has been considered far more accessible. The military medal is not exactly a successor of the medal of the veterans instituted in 1881, but its purpose is the same and the qualifications of the men upon whom it is conferred are in part the same.

The legion of honor, as Bonaparte conceived it and instituted it, was intended to recompense signal services in both peace and war, and Napoleon III. thought there should be a decoration for military services distinct from an order like the legion of honor, which was accessible to everyone.

"If not everyone who wills that shall wear this sign of honor," Napoleon said when the legion of honor was established, and his first intention clearly was to make it an incentive to his men and officers; he himself stated that the desire to get the cross grew so rapidly that it became a species of fury, beginning with Austerlitz. For a long time it was only the theatrical profession that was excluded from the legion of honor. Napoleon himself established a precedent of according the decoration in recognition of important industrial and commercial achievements by decorating a man who had built up an enormous industry in wallpaper. "You compete so vigorously with the English with your wallpaper," he said, "I think you should be assimilated with the brave, officers and soldiers, for in your way you are accomplishing the same thing as they."

Canrobert, who commanded the Sixth army corps in 1870, is quoted as saying to a young rifleman whom he decorated with the military medal on the field of battle: "Now, then, he is equal to me." "With two stripes though," replied the decorated man. Just then both were upset by a shock from the explosion of a shell. "You see very well," said Canrobert when he had gotten to his feet and shaken the dust from him, "that I was right in saying that we were equals, for you see that shell had the same effect upon both of us; give me your hand."

Before the war of 1870, 58,000 soldiers had been decorated with the military medal, while during that war 15,000 new decorations were accorded. Before the opening of the present campaign there were about 50,000 entitled to wear this decoration.

Among recent inscriptions for the military medal in The Journel Officiel, the following exceptional cases are reported:

Conductor Desbrus, of the Fifty-seventh artillery, received 24 wounds from fragments of shells and had the right arm broken during the battle of the Aisne, September 21. Taken back to the base notwithstanding his protestations, he said to the doctor who cared for him: "It's far better that it be me than the captain who was hit by that shell, for the captain is more useful to France than I." Desbrus died from his wounds after receiving the military medal.

Sergeant Cabour, of the Fifth infantry, installed an observatory in a tree and remained there three days without relief or provisions, under violent infantry and artillery fire, continually giving the most useful information on the enemy's movements and position of the enemy's artillery by telephone.

Lieutenant Flag-bearer Carrere, of the 138th infantry, was present the 22d of August at the moment when, under a terrible fire, several companies showed hesitation to advance. But he displayed the flag of the regiment and with the cry of "To the Flag! To the Flag," succeeded in provoking a general assault of the entire line.

The War's Effect on Our Importations.

(From American Review of Reviews.)

In considering the industrial situation created by the European war we must keep in mind these three things:

(1) All foreign merchandise imported into the United States is less than 10 per cent of the merchandise consumed here, reaching an annual total, however, of the enormous sum of about $2,000,000,000.

(2) Of such goods as cottons, woolens, linens, silks, laces, hosiery, gloves, which make up most of our imported dry goods, there was in bond on October 1, in New York alone, nearly a million dallas less than last year at that time, making less than a 10 per cent shortage.

(3) The shortage of foreign merchandise, due to the war, will be felt very little this fall and winter, as shipments are generally completed. The great shortage, if war continues, will come next spring.

In the museum at Aix-Chapelle there is preserved a newspaper whose pages measure 8½x6 feet, each page containing thirteen columns 48 inches long. The paper was started in New York city in 1859, but lasted only a short time.

ART STUDENTS OF PARIS FIGHTING FOR COUNTRY

Eighteen Hundred of 2,000 Students of the Beaux Art School at the Front.

Paris, December 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The change in art life in Paris is almost incalculable. At the National School of the Beaux Arts 1,800 of its 2,000 students have joined the allied armies. Four of the professors are also at the front, Brandon, Masson, Marcek and Leroux.

The closing of the Louvre, the Luxembourg and other museums; the cancelling of many important exhibitions during the winter; the suspension of the classes in many other large academies besides the Beaux Arts; the departure of nearly 90 per cent of the French artists who are now under arms and the disappearance of thousands of other artists of every nationality are some of the consequences of the war upon this phase of life in Paris.

Among the first of the Beaux Arts men to fall on the battlefield was Morris Berthon, chief of Jaussely's atelier and also a familiar figure at Juliens. He had been a candidate for the Prix de Rome and numberless many Americans in his circle of comrades. Jean Hillmacher, another prominent Beaux Arts man, has fallen at the battle of Vutry-le-Francois; he received a second prize in the last Prix de Rome concour. Noel Hall, Pierre Sylvian Petit, Henri Bardy, Georges Aussenard, Maurice Vidal, Pierre Sibien, Louis Planszewski, George Demonchy and Lucien Roustan, Louis Ringuet and Jean Petit have been killed in battles. Gustave Boisson, the guardian, so well beloved by the Americans who have met here in the great national school, has also fallen, as color-bearer in the Seventy-sixth infantry. He was killed in rescuing the flag of his regiment.

Pierre Laurens Captured.

Pierre Laurens, the second son of the famous painter, Jean Paul Laurens, has been wounded and taken prisoner. He is now being cared for in the Red Cross hospital in Wittenberg, Germany. While in this circle of friends in Baltimore, where he had been recently to arrange the placing of the decoration, "The Surrender of Yorktown," painted by his father. Pierre Laurens is also well known in New York city, where he has painted many important portraits.

Monsieur Hauffbuer, widely known in America, has returned to France from Richmond, Va., where he had been painting a decoration commissioned by the state. He is now in the French army. A. R. Ulman is another French artist with an international reputation who is at the front.

Among the men who exhibited in the "Futurists" show two years ago in New York are Andre Duren, who is now military chauffeur; Charles Carmoen, on duty in one of the forts near Dijon; Andre de Segonzac, on guard near Toul, and de la Fresnaye, who was exempt, but nevertheless entered as a volunteer. He was wounded, but has returned to his regiment after a short convalescence. Jacques Villon is in the trenches near Lassigny, and dozens of others could be mentioned. Matisse, who is still in Paris, is impatiently waiting his notice to join his regiment, and has arranged his affairs so that the exhibition which he is to give in New York next February will receive some of the best of his works, notwithstanding the fact that many of his pictures are held in Berlin.

Charles Huard, whose wife is the daughter of the late Francis Wilson, is one of the many well-known etchers who are now in the French army. His chateau near Villers Cotteret was occupied by Von Kluck and his generals, who have taken away everything except the four walls of the chateau. The beautiful collection of porcelains, antiques and rare books, which were the joy of Monsieur and Madame Huard and their many American friends, have been taken by the Germans. In the collection were nine hundred original drawings by the artist, representing the best of his life's work.

But the list is unending, as nearly every studio in Paris has the little blue, white and red card placed in the corner of the door, saying "Mobilized, will return after victory."

There are but few American artists in their Paris studios. F. Armington and James Ryon are both serving as orderlies in the American military hospital at Neuilly. J. G. Casey enlisted in the Second regiment of the foreign legion.

Americans Aiding France.

The American colony is more active in aiding France at the present moment than in painting pictures. They are helping greatly in caring for the large number of artists and models who are suffering from the effects of the war.

A committee of eighty-four artists, now in America, are gathering relief funds for the families of the French soldier-artist. The treasurer of this committee, William Bailly Faxon, of New York, has already sent a substantial sum to Monsieur Leon Bonnat, who is the president of a brotherhood formed by the Societe des Artistes Francais, the Societe National des Beaux Arts and other associations.

The Social Protection league, which is represented in Paris by Madame E. Van Saanen-Algi, Madame la Viscomtesse de Rancougne, Miss Enid Yandell and Monsieur M. E. Van Saanen-Algi, and in America by Miss Malvina Hoffman, has also come to the aid of the artists and their families, besides helping all sorts of artisans engaged in the fine arts and the models and their families.

This league is supported by generous gifts from America and from the Comite du Amicale des Peintres et Sculpteurs. One of the seven cantines of this league is established in the Academie Colarossi, where Paul Bartlett held his classes. This cantine may be cited as an example showing the great work which is being accomplished in relieving the artists and models who require assistance. Under the direction of Monsieur Roseman, the students' atelier has been transformed into a model restaurant for artists. In one corner is the kitchen, with running water and a huge gas range, opposite is a sort of lounging room made by hanging tapestry from the cross beams. Two meals are served twice daily, one costing only 5 cents and the other being free. The menu consists of a soup, two vegetables and an unlimited quantity of French white wheat bread, and a dessert, in addition to a small carafe of red wine. Twice a week a pot-au-feu and meat are served. During the months of October and November the total number of meals supplied by the seven canteens was 13,263, of which 6,946 were paid for by the diners.

There are three of these establishments in the Rue de la Grande Chaumiere, one at 18 Rue Boissonade, 5 Place Pigalle, 4 Impasse Girardon and 11 Impasse Ronsin; there is also a work room for the women where they are given paid employment. A refuge atelier has also been opened where the artists may read and pass their evenings and needy are supplied with winter garments. While these canteens and annexes are at the disposal of all non-combatants, regardless of their nationality, the French receive from the government, in addition to this aid, a sum equal to 25 cents a day, payable every sixteen days.

FRENCH VERY GRATEFUL FOR AMERICAN HOSPITAL

Paris, December 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The address presented to ex-Ambassador Herrick by French officers and soldiers treated at the American hospital at Neuilly, expresses their deep gratitude for the care and attentions they have received at the hands of Americans. They declare they can never forget the beautiful example of brotherhood shown by the United States during the war and by Mr. Herrick. They "respectfully beg his excellency, Mr. Myron T. Herrick, to convey to the American people the expression of all their gratitude, and to tell those beyond the seas that the entire French army understands, at this crucial moment, the whole importance of the magnificent action of its American friends."

AT THE THEATERS

"Green Stockings."

(At the Atlanta.)

Miss Percy Haswell appeared at the Atlanta yesterday in "Green Stockings," an English comedy which was given by Margaret Anglin, in Atlanta, two years ago. Judged by American standard, the comedy is a bit draggy, but it pleased the holiday audiences.

Miss Haswell is a decidedly clever actress who has ability worthy of a better medium than of "Green Stockings." She played the steller role yesterday with a fine sympathy and display of excellent powers and got every bit out of it possible. Her efforts saved the day for her personality carried the play along during its draggy periods. As a matter of fact, she dominated the whole performance and her presence was required on the stage most of the time.

The support accorded Miss Haswell was up to the best stock standards for the most part, though one or two weak spots were evidenced. It has all along been stated that the company was formed for a season of stock in New Orleans and with more work the company will likely prove worthy of strong public support.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Today will be the last chance Atlantans will have to patronize the excellent vaudeville bill offered at the Forsyth theater this week. Miss Lillian Herlein's gowns have won for her the admiration of the women of Atlanta, while her singing has added to the strength of the bill. The school act offers a number of frolicsome ponies and a comedian well worth seeing. Eddie Conard and Mabel Russell are making their greatest hit of any visit to Atlanta. The other acts are all first rate.

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Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot one hundred and one (101) of the seventeenth (17th) district of Fulton county, Georgia, E. Rivers' subdivision Peachtree Heights conveyed to said E. Rivers by Mrs. Leondine C. Andrews by deed dated October 15, 1909, recorded in book 4, folio 210, Fulton county deed records, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Acorn avenue eight hundred and fifty (850) feet north of Mayson avenue; running thence east along the line of lot twenty-six (26) one hundred and fifty-two and one-tenth (152.1) feet; thence north fifty (50) feet; thence west one hundred and fifty-two and three-tenths (152.3) feet; thence south fifty (50) feet to the beginning point, known as lot twenty-five (25). Levied on as the property of D. A. Wheeler to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the municipal court of Atlanta, in favor of W. T. Ashford v. Kirkman Plumbing company, G. B. Kirkman and L. E. Kirkman, makers, and J. W. Harvill and J. J. Harvill, indorsers. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney. Tenant in possession notified.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, being part of land lot fifty (50) of the fourteenth (14th) district of original Henry, now Fulton, county, Georgia, and being lot No. 2 of the subdivision for J. T. Crass as per plat made by J. C. Conn, civil engineer, of file in plat book 4, page 97, in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia, more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the eastern side of Peachtree street at a point twenty-two and eight-tenths (22.8) feet southwardly from the southeast corner of Peachtree and Currier streets, and running thence southwardly along the eastern side of Peachtree street twenty (20) feet; thence eastwardly ninety-eight and four-tenths (98.4) feet to an alley eight (8) feet wide, at a point sixty-three (63) feet southwardly from the south side of Currier street; thence north along said alley thirty-three (33) feet; thence west ninety-three and five tenths (93.5) feet to Peachtree street at the point of beginning. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Nannie S. Boyd to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta in favor of Thomas A. Eager v. the said Mrs. Nannie S. Boyd. A deed for the purpose of levy and sale having been executed, filed and recorded as required by law. Tenant in possession notified.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot one hundred and thirty (130) of the fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, Georgia, being in the first addition Egan Park, and known as lot No. 3 in block "T," as per plat recorded in plat book 2, page 139 of Fulton county records, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Egan street one hundred (100) feet south of the southwest corner of Egan street and Park avenue, and running thence south along the west side of Egan street fifty (50) feet; thence west parallel with Park avenue one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet; thence north parallel with Egan street fifty (50) feet; thence north parallel with Park avenue one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet to Egan street, the point of beginning. Levied on as the property of J. H. Barnett to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the municipal court of Atlanta in favor of George T. Farrar v. the said J. H. Barnett. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney. Tenant in possession notified.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the fourteenth (14th) district and a part of land lot eighty-one (81) of Fulton county, Georgia, commencing on the northwestern side of Marietta place at a point two hundred and forty-two (242) feet northeast from Marietta street, said point in the west point of the intersection of Marietta place and a ten (10) foot alley, and extending thence northwestwardly along said alley ninety-five (95) feet; thence southwesterly nearly parallel with Marietta place twenty-nine (29) feet; thence southeasterly ninety-nine (99) feet to Marietta place; thence northeasterly along Marietta place thirty-four (34) feet to the point of beginning; said premises being enclosed by a fence and having thereon a house as described in plaintiff's petition. Levied on as the property of W. H. Hooten to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the municipal court of Atlanta in favor of John S. Owens v. the said W. H. Hooten. Levy made by J. T. Wimbish, deputy marshal, and handed to me. Tenant in possession notified.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in land lot fourteen (14) of the fourteenth (14th) district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, being known as a part of lot six (6) of the Edmondson & Walker property, plat by Conn & Kaufman, being part of the property sold by Mrs. May Inman Gray to Frank Edmondson, George R. Edmondson and Dolph Walker under bond for title dated June 9, 1910, said George R. Edmondson having transferred his interest in said lot to said Frank Edmondson and Dolph Walker, said lot being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Edgewood avenue one hundred and ninety-two (192) feet easterly from the southeast corner of Edgewood avenue and Waverly way, thence easterly along the southern side of Edgewood avenue forty-eight (48) feet to lot No. 7; thence southeastwardly along the line of lot No. 7, one hundred and fifty-one and four-tenths (151.4) feet; thence westwardly forty-eight (48) feet to lot No. 5; thence northwardly along the line of lot No. 5, one hundred and fifty and two-tenths (150.2) feet to the southerly side of Edgewood avenue, at the beginning point, being same property conveyed to Dolph Walker by Frank Edmondson by deed dated September 16, 1911; having a house thereon known as No. 725 Edgewood avenue. Levied on as the property of Dolph Walker to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta in favor of Ben Reis v. the said Dolph Walker. A deed for the purpose of levy and sale having been executed, filed and recorded as required by law. Tenant in possession notified.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, and in land lot fifty-four (54) of the fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, Georgia, being lot sixteen (16) in block "A" of the subdivision of the Little Street property as divided and sold by T. A. Frierson, real estate agent, on November 12, 1884, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the west side of Martin street three hundred and ninety-five (395) feet from the southwest corner of Little and Martin streets; thence extending along Martin street twenty-five (25) feet to the corner of lot seventeen (17) of said subdivision; thence extending back west same width one hundred (100) feet. Levied on as the property of Frank Thompson to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the municipal court of Atlanta in favor of Paul S. Etheridge v. the said Frank Thompson. A deed for the purpose of levy and sale having been executed, filed and recorded as required by law. Tenant in possession notified.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Atlanta, county of Fulton and state of Georgia, and known as lot number 9 of R. D. Woodall, subdivision of April 11, 1892, recorded in book V4, page 352½ and particularly described as commencing on the east side of Wellborn street three hundred and fifty-four (354) feet north of West End avenue; thence north on the east side of Wellborn street forty (40) feet and extending back east same width as front one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet, being part of land lot one hundred and eight (108) of the fourteenth district of Fulton county, Georgia, for the purpose of paying a certain promissory note dated June 28, 1909, payable July 1, 1914, and made and executed by the said L. M. Johnson in favor of Mrs. Bessie T. Fortson, the said note being for one thousand ($1,000) dollars principal, and stipulating for interest from maturity at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, the interest having been paid up to January 1, 1914, and the interest from January 1, 1914, to July 1, 1914, being evidenced by one coupon note for thirty-five ($35.00) dollars bearing interest from maturity at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. The undersigned, who is the holder of the said note, has acquired the title conveyed to Mrs. Bessie T. Fortson by the loan deed above referred to.

A conveyance will be executed to the purchaser by the undersigned as authorized in the said loan deed.

This the 4th day of December, 1914.

Terms cash.

MRS. EMMA T. BROWN.
BRYAN & MIDDLEBROOKS, Attorneys.

PUBLIC SALE UNDER POWER.

THERE will be sold before the courthouse door of Fulton county, Georgia, during the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being in Battle Hill, in land lot 148, of the fourteenth district of Fulton county, Georgia. Commencing at the northeast corner of Joe Johnston and Atlanta avenues; thence running north along the east side of Joe Johnston avenue forty-three (43) feet to line of lot No. 6; thence running east along the line of lot No. 6, one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet to a ten-foot alley; thence south along the west side of said alley forty-three (43) feet; thence west along the north side of Atlanta avenue one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet to the beginning corner. Being lot No. 7 of the subdivision of Oak Grove lots, as per plat recorded in the office of the clerk of Fulton superior court, and being the same property conveyed to Mrs. Josephine Harbuck by General Realty and Development corporation, by deed dated June 18, 1909. Said sale will take place by virtue of a power contained in a loan deed signed by Mrs. Josephine Harbuck in favor of H. A. Etheridge, recorded in deed book 254, page 154, of Fulton county records.

H. A. ETHERIDGE,
Attorney-in-Fact.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Fulton.—John H. Reynolds v. Miss Bobbie Croom, T. H. Williams, Complaint on notes, December B Term, 1914, Municipal Court of Atlanta, Fulton Section.—To Miss Bobbie Croom: The defendant, Miss Bobbie Croom, is hereby required, personally or by attorney, to be and appear at the Municipal Court of Atlanta, to be held in said county, on the third Monday in February, 1915, then and there to answer the plaintiff's action, as in default thereof said court will proceed, as to justice shall appertain. Witness the Honorable E. D. Thomas, Chief Judge of said court, this 8th day of December, 1914.

JAS. L. GIRARDEAU, Deputy Clerk.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Florence Roquemore v. J. S. Roquemore: By order of court you are notified that on the 8th day of October, 1914, Florence Roquemore filed suit against you for removal of disabilities to the January term of said court. You are hereby required to be at the January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January, to answer the plaintiff's complaint. With the Hon. J. T. Pendleton, judge of said court, this 8th of October, 1914.

ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Francis M. Webb v. Emma C. Webb: By order of court, you are notified that on the 3d day of December, 1914, Emma C. Webb filed suit against you for divorce to the March Term of said court.

You are hereby required to be at the March Term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in March, to answer the plaintiff's complaint. Witness the Hon. J. T. Pendleton, judge of said court, this December 8, 1914.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of DeKalb county, Georgia, granted on the first Monday in June, 1914, authorizing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of J. T. Stewart, deceased, to sell the land hereinafter described, there will be sold on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, before the door of the courthouse of said county of DeKalb, in the town of Decatur, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of College Park, in land lot 155, in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and commencing on the east side of the Atlanta and West Point railroad at a point where the right-of-way intersects the southern boundary of formerly Boulevard, now Rugby street, and running thence east along the south side of Rugby street, 125 feet; thence southwardly 200 feet; thence east 5 feet; thence southwardly 168 feet, to Cambridge avenue; thence westwardly along the north side of Cambridge avenue 215 feet to the right-of-way of the Atlanta and West Point railroad; thence northerly along the east side of said right of way 385 feet, to point of beginning; being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of block 29 of the map of Manchester, now College Park, made in July, 1892, by Davis, Edwards and Krug, civil engineers.

Also all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot 102, 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, being known as lot 14 in block 2 of Peachtree Hills Place, and more particularly described as follows: Fronting 50 feet on northern side of Peachtree Hill avenue and extending back northwardly a distance of 337.4 feet, more or less, on eastern line and 316.9 feet, more or less, on western line to Junction avenue, and fronting 40 feet on said Junction avenue; said lot being bound north by Junction avenue, east by lot 15 of said block 2, south by Peachtree Hill avenue, and west by lot 13 in said block 3.

H. C. STEWART, Administrator of Estate of J. T. Stewart, Deceased.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of said county, granted at the March term, 1914, and of an order of said court, granted at the October term, 1914, there will be sold before the door of the courthouse of said county, in the city of Atlanta, on the first Tuesday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following property of the estate of J. A. Tuggle, deceased, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in land lot one (1), in the 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and commencing on the east side of Pennsylvania avenue one hundred and seventy-one and seventy-five hundredths (171.75) feet north of the northeast corner of Pennsylvania and Virginia avenues, and running thence north 200 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence east along the south side of said alley 145 feet; thence southeast 7.07 feet to another 10-foot alley; thence south along the west side of the last named alley 195 feet to another 10-foot alley; thence west along the north side of said last named alley 150 feet to point of beginning, being lots 39, 40, 42 and 44 of plat of W. C. Martin property made by O. F. Kauffman, C. E., May, 1907.

Also all that tract or parcel of land in land lot one (1), in the 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, commencing at the northwest corner of Highland and Los Angeles avenues and running thence northerly along the west side of Highland avenue 50.87 feet; thence west 166.28 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence south along the east side of said alley 50 feet to Los Angeles avenue; thence east along the north side of Los Angeles avenue 166.06 feet to the point of beginning, being lot 3 of the W. C. Martin property, plat by W. C. Kauffman, C. E., May, 1907.

Said property will be sold by the lots, plat of which will be exhibited on day of sale and may be seen at any time in the office of L. J. Steele, Attorney at Law, Decatur, Ga. L. J. STEELE,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. A. Tuggle, deceased.

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42 West Pt.	8:15 am	35 New Or.	6:25 am
18 Colum's,	10:55 am	19 Columbus	6:45 am
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40 New Or..	2:15 pm	39 New Or..	2:00 pm
34 Montg'y..	7:10 pm	17 Columbus	4:05 pm
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Albany.....	6:25 am	Macon.....	4:00 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Jacksonville	8:40 pm
Macon.....	6:25 am	Savannah.	10:10 pm
Macon.....	10:50 am	Valdosta...	8:40 pm
Savannah..	4:20 pm	Jacksonv'e.	10:10 pm
Macon.....	8:15 pm	Thomasv'e.	12:01 am
Albany.....	8:15 pm	Albany.....	12:01 am

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
35 N. Y....	5:45 am	36 N. Y....	12:01 am
23 Jackso'le.	5:55 am	23 Kan. City	6:15 am
43 Washi'n.	6:05 am	20 Colum's..	6:15 am
1 Jackso'le.	6:10 am	1 Chicago..	6:20 am
12 Shreve't.	6:30 am	12 Richm'd.	6:55 am
17 Toccoa...	8:10 am	7 Chatta'a.	7:10 am
26 Heflin...	8:20 am	32 Ft. Val'y.	7:15 am
34 Chatt'a.	10:35 am	16 Macon...	7:45 am
7 Macon....	10:40 am	6 Jackso'le	11:45 am
27 Ft. Val'y	10:45 am	28 N. Y....	12:05 pm
21 Colum's.	10:50 am	40 Charlo'e	12:15 pm
6 Cincin't.	11:35 am	29 Birm'm.	12:25 pm
25 N. Y....	12:10 pm	30 N. Y....	2:25 pm
40 Birm'm.	12:40 pm	15 Chatta'a.	3:00 pm
30 Birm'm..	2:10 pm	39 Birm'm..	3:45 pm
39 Charlotte	4:30 pm	18 Toccoa...	4:45 pm
6 Jackso'le.	4:45 pm	5 Cincnn't.	4:55 pm
37 N. Y....	5:00 pm	22 Colum's..	5:10 pm
15 Bruns'k.,	7:00 pm	28 Ft. Val'y.	5:20 pm
31 Ft. Val'y.	8:00 pm	10 Macon...	5:30 pm
13 Jackso'le.	8:10 pm	15 Heflin...	6:45 pm
11 Richm'd.	8:15 pm	3 Cincinn't.	8:20 pm
16 Chatta'a.	9:35 pm	4 Washi'n.	8:45 pm
24 Kan. City	9:55 pm	4 Jackso'e.	10:05 pm
19 Colum's.	10:25 pm	1 Shrve't.	10:50 pm
2 Chicago.	10:45 pm	1 Jackso'le	10:55 pm
14 Cincin't.	11:30 pm	14 Jacks'e'le	11:40 pm

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Charles'n	6:00 am	2 Augusta and East...	7:30 am
3 Wilk'n'n.	6:00 am	6 Augu'a.	12:25 pm
13 Buckh'd.	7:35 am	8 Augu'a.	3:30 pm
*15 Buckh'd.	9:30 am	14 Buckh'd.	6:10 pm
1 Augusta.	1:09 pm	*16 Buckh'd;	5:00 pm
5 Augusta.	4:30 pm	4 Charl'n.	8:45 pm
7 New York and Aug.	8:15 pm	4 Wilmi'n.	8:45 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 22—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville.....	4:45 pm	12:10 pm
Chicago and Northwest..		
Cincinnati and Louisville..	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge..	7:22 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	4:45 pm	12:10 pm
Blue Ridge accommodation	3:40 pm	10:30 am

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
Effective April 12, 1914.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11 N. Y....	6:20 am	11 Birm'm..	6:30 am
11 Norfolk..	6:20 am	11 Memphis.	6:30 am
11 Washi'n.	6:20 am	30 Monroe..	7:00 am
11 Portsm'h.	6:20 am	6 N. Y....	12:10 pm
17 Abbe,S.C.	8:50 am	6 Washi'n.	12:10 pm
6 Memphis	11:59 am	6 Norfolk.	12:10 pm
6 Birm'm.	11:59 am	6 Forts'h.	12:10 pm
23 Birm'm..	1:40 pm	23 Birm'm..	3:56 pm
5 N. Y....	4:50 pm	5 Birm'm..	5:00 pm
5 Washi'n.	4:50 pm	5 Memphis.	5:00 pm
5 Norfolk..	4:50 pm	18 Abbe,S.C.	4:00 pm
5 Forts'h..	4:50 pm	12 N. Y....	8:55 pm
12 Birm'm..	8:35 pm	12 Norfolk..	8:55 pm
29 Monroe..	8:00 pm	12 Porsm'h.	8:55 pm

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Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Nashville.	7:10 am	94 Chicago..	8:15 am
73 Rome....	10:20 am	2 Nashville.	8:35 am
93 Memphis	11:55 am	92 Memphis.	4:55 pm
1 Nashville.	6:35 pm	72 Rome.....	5:15 pm
95 Chicago..	8:20 pm	4 Nashville.	8:50 pm

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Carranza Men Give Way at Vera Cruz — Bullets Still Flying Across the Mexican Border.

Vera Cruz, December 25.—Fighting has occurred between the adherents of General Carranza and those of General Villa in the outskirts of Vera Cruz. The Villa forces, in unknown number, are advancing, while the Carranza forces have been obliged to fall back.

A strict censorship has been enforced.

General Carranza received news today from Tampico that followers of General Villa had been defeated at Ebano Station. An official report said that in the attack one of the Cedillo brothers, acknowledged to be a fighter of importance, and who formerly was with Carranza, was killed, and that the Villa forces lost heavily. It was added that three cannon and a few machine guns were taken by Carranza's men.

Bullets Cross Border.

Naco, Ariz., December 25.—Rifles cracked intermittently almost all Christmas day in the Mexican trenches around Naco, Sonora. Bullets fell on American soil, but no one was reported hit. Hope was expressed here today that the plan of Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott for keeping the Mexican fighting at a safe distance may find approval at Washington, and may be adhered to by the belligerents. General Scott expects to hold further conferences with General Hill and Governor Maytorena, the rival Mexican leaders, after he receives a reply from Washington.

Children here today were deprived of their Christmas trees and greenery, as the Mexican trenches stretch between this town and the San Jose mountains, in Sonora, the source of supply of such decorations. The United States soldiers celebrated a cheerful holiday with feasting and games at the camps.

Gutierrez Picks Cabinet.

Washington, December 25.—Provisional President Gutierrez, of Mexico, pointing men from both the Villa and Zapata followings. His representatives here today received a message giving the composition of the new cabinet as follows:

"Foreign relations, Jose Ortiz Rodriguez.
War, General Jose Isabel Robles.
Finance, F. F. Villarreal.
Public works, Valentin Gama.
Education, Jose Vasconcelos.
Communications, Jose Rodriguez Cabo.
Agriculture, General Manuel Palafox.

has completed selection of his cabinet, with the exception of the portfolios of justice and interior, by appointment of Gama and Palafox are Zapata followers. The latter formerly was Zapata's secretary. The other members are followers of Villa. Vasconcelos formerly was special representative of Carranza here, and visited England on a special mission.

The Gutierrez government, today's message said, is doing away with the military tribunals and is administering justice through civil tribunals.

Smith Ousts Carpenter.

El Paso, Texas, December 25.—Julian C. Medine, a blacksmith, has been appointed governor of the state of Jalisco by General Villa, according to advices reaching here today from Guadalajara. Miguel Dieguez, the Carranza appointee, who was deposed when Villa forces captured Guadalajara recently, was a carpenter.

During his recent visit to Guadalajara, General Villa sought the loan of one million pesos from the people of the state. The major part of this sum, it is said, will be supplied by the church party, which is gratified over Villa's action in reopening the churches which had been closed by the Carranza governor.

General Villa, according to reports received here, told the business men of Guadalajara that if the convention government did not secure funds it could not exist for another year. He predicted that if funds were not raised another French revolution would result and men, such as he was addressing, might fall by the knife or the guillotine. These men are contributing to the fund, it is said.

Arrivals here from Mexico City declare several Zapata adherents are among those reported executed recently and that relations between Villa and the southern leader are strained.

BYRD FOUND IN FLORIDA; HE IS WANTED IN MACON

Valdosta, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Walter Byrd, a former Macon man, whose escape from officers at Cordele a few weeks ago brought Mayor Coppage and others at Hahira much undesirable newspaper notoriety, has been arrested at St. Petersburg, Fla. Byrd was charged with violating the prohibition law in Macon and of defaulting his thousand-dollar bond. His bondsman, John George, a Syrian, at Macon, located Byrd at his brother's home at Hahira, and requested the town marshal to arrest Byrd and take him to Macon. Mayor Coppage and Byrd's brother accompanied the party. When the train reached Cordele, George claims that pistols were drawn on him, and while he was prevented from interfering, Byrd stepped from the train and escaped. Many efforts were made to locate Byrd after his escape, a detective spending a week in this section working on the case. Sheriff Gornto, of this county, interested himself in the case and located Byrd at St. Petersburg yesterday. Byrd was arrested by Chief of Police Easters at St. Petersburg and will be carried back to Macon.

Burglary in Valdosta.

Valdosta, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The cold storage plant of the Valdosta Lighting company was entered by burglars last night and several Christmas turkeys and other meats stolen. A check of the stock in storage will be necessary to determine the extent of the loss beside the turkeys. The plant carries regularly at this season several thousand pounds of meats in storage, and it is probable that some of this was stolen. The burglary was committed by some one familiar with the plant and entrance was probably affected by means of a duplicate key to the Yale lock.

Java last year produced 2,298 troy pounds of gold.

NEW COUNCIL WILL ACT ON BOND ISSUE

Friends of Proposed Big Civic Improvements Confident That Election Will Be Called.

Action on the proposed $3,000,000 bond issue, to be used in the improvement of schools, sewers and other departments of the city, will be one of the first things to engage the attention of the new general council which will hold its first meeting in January.

Friends of the issue are confident that there will be no difficulty in securing the favorable action of council, after which the necessary steps will be taken to conduct a publicity campaign in the time that must elapse before the election.

Bond Ordinance Ready.

City Attorney Mayson has already prepared for presentation to council the bond ordinance calling the election. It was ready for the present council, but bond advocates did not want to take any chances of arousing any opposition to the issue or of encountering any legal technicalities that might cause complications, so they decided to wait until the new council was sworn in, as the election will be held during their term of office.

Both the old members of council, who hold over for another year and the new ones who will take their seats for the first time in January, realize the importance of a bond issue, because this is the only possible way to secure the civic improvements, which are absolutely necessary for the welfare of the city. They recognize the fact that it is impossible to make these improvements on the current revenue of the city.

Taxable Values Show Gain.

Impetus has been given the movement by the announcement that the taxable values of Atlanta show a gain of $9,453,335 over 1913.

The values upon which the owners of property now pay taxes amounts to a grand total of $181,745,339, against $172,292,004 in 1913.

This gives the aggregate tax for the year of $2,405,205.08, which represents the grand total of revenue collected by the city from taxes alone.

The amount of the aggregate tax last year was $2,283,209.16.

The big gains completely refutes reports which have been current for months that there would be a falling off, or decline, of revenue. The statement, which is official, is also an indication that despite the so-called financial depression, property owners of Atlanta have money. This much is certain from the announcement that out of the aggregate tax of $2,405,205.08 only $360,837 was turned over to the city marshal to be collected by fi. fas. or other compulsory methods.

Out of the total of delinquent taxes, the marshal reports having collected more than 20 per cent of the total amount since the tax bills were turned over to his department.

The total corporation tax assessment for the year is $18,453,936, or an aggregate tax of $230,674.36.

FIST FIGHT ENDS TRUCE IN TRENCH NEAR YPRES

English and German Troops Very Friendly Until Excited by Newspapers.

Boulogne.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A British soldier relates a remarkable story of how the English and Germans hobnobbed in the same trench a few miles south of Ypres.

There were a handful of Germans and a smaller handful of allied forces. Trenches were but a few yards apart, and in these for more than a week the men of both sides had been bored and inactive. They amused themselves as best they could—exchanging messages, swapping newspapers and tobacco, hurling back and forth greetings and epithets.

More days passed and still neither side received orders either to attack or to withdraw. Some sort of co-operation seemed necessary. Accordingly, the Germans hoisted a white flag, and, advancing under this, entered the allied trench for a conference. The result was an agreement was reached that it would be more comfortable for all to live in one trench until one side or the other received orders.

The Germans moved over bag and baggage, and for a number of days all went well. Many of the Germans spoke English or French. Under the strange circumstances friendships sprung up. Both factions dreaded the arrival of a messenger.

One day a messenger came, and plans for the renewal of hostilities were hastily made. But the messenger proved to be only a bearer of mail and newspapers for the Germans. All gathered round while a German began to translate the latest dispatch from Berlin. Unhappily for the harmony of the gathering, it referred to Ostend by its German knick-name "Kales," spoke of bomb droppings on various French towns, of contemplated air raids on Great Britain.

The English frowned, growled; the French grew excited. Both sides had by agreement laid aside their rifles; but both sides still had their fists. Both used them. A free-for-all fight followed, and the unique compact came to an end.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS PASSED BY INMATES OF FEDERAL PRISON

The words of the poet, "stone walls do not a prison make," came as nearly proving true at the Atlanta federal prison yesterday as they could to any man who is not seated at Christmas dinner in his own home, surrounded by his family and friends.

The day was one of the brightest the men behind the gray walls have ever seen.

Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning prisoners were given a moving picture show of some eight or ten reels, including "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Following the "movies" was a two-hour bill of vaudeville, furnished by Billy Ellwood, of the Massell agency. The acts were all free and were the compliments of the actors to cheer the day for the prisoners.

The day was rounded out by a big Christmas dinner, with turkey and cranberries and all the fixin's. It was well on toward 3 o'clock when the dinner was over.

The True Function of Country Newspapers.

In his new novel, "Hempfield," which is appearing serially in The American Magazine, David Grayson presents a character who is the editor of a country newspaper. He speaks of him as follows:

"He believed that the big things in life are the little things, and it was his idea of a country newspaper that it should be crowded with all the little things possible.

"What's the protective tariff or the Philippine question to Johnny Gorman or Nat Halstead compared with the price of potatoes?" he would ask."

DELICATE SITUATION CAUSED BY GERMANY

Refuses to Credit Consuls to Belgian Territory Under Kaiser's Rule.

Washington, December 25.—Germany has notified some of the neutral countries that have consuls in Belgian territory now under German military authority that the exequators crediting the consuls to Belgium will not be recognized further, though provisional recognition will be granted to those whose countries so desire.

Representatives of South American republics have informed Secretary Bryan of the receipt of such notice from Germany, but state department officials tonight said they knew of no communication on the subject being received here. It is believed in diplomatic circles, however, that the notice is on its way to all powers whose consuls would be affected.

The attitude the American republics will assume toward the action is expected to be considered by the Pan-American commission, composed of Secretary Bryan and eight other members of the governing board of the Pan-American union, recently named to study questions relating to maintenance of neutrality in this hemisphere. Diplomats say the subject is one of exceeding delicacy and one on which the American countries probably would desire to act in unity.

It became known tonight that all members of the Pan-American commission already have been apprised of the German notification. A special committee of three members, it was said, might be selected to give preliminary study to the matter and report to the full commission.

In the meantime constant cable communication between the ambassadors and ministers here and their governments will be maintained and the former will be guided largely by the opinions and desires of their governments.

SECOND COURAGE COMES JUST LIKE SECOND WIND

Medical Officer Makes Psychological Study of Bravery at the Front.

London—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A medical officer who has been making a study of the "psychology of courage" at the British front, says that most men confess to a feeling of fear which only wears off after several days in the trenches. "But once this physical instinct of terror is conquered, there comes," says the medical man, "a second courage, which, while not depising danger, is able to discount it. Under fire these men find a self hitherto unsuspected, an elusive quality which, for want of better title, is called manhood."

He says:

"The soldier learns first to control, then to measure, his fear. He learns to discount possibilities just as the ordinary railroad traveler does. And the work in hand generally engages and holds more and more of his attention. Then comes a time when he wants to go back to the firing line, not because it is pleasant there, but because staying away is just impossible.

"While the man who has not yet been under fire cannot safely count upon experiencing this or that particular feeling when his hour comes—this depending upon temperament and circumstances—he can, I believe, count upon soon achieving the second courage, which is the priceless possession of the veteran. Under fire he may lose every preconceived notion he ever cherished or shunned, but it is highly probable that he will find himself."

ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS PASSED IN ATLANTA

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poor families were fed. At the Salvation Army barracks toys were distributed to 3,000 little ones. Twelve hundred children were given presents from a Christmas tree in the Elk's home.

On interned German and Austrian steamships in the harbor seamen drank toasts to relatives in Europe and enjoyed special Christmas dinners provided by the crafts' owners. All the American ships in port were decorated with international signal code flags and on several Christmas trees were hoisted to the mastheads.

The Governmental Theory Illustrated.

(From The Atlantic.)

Ask any of these men who, without a word of warning, have been torn suddenly from their homes, their occupations, their friends and wives and children, whether they would choose, if the decision rested with them, to sacrifice all that they hold dear and to destroy, so far as in them lies, all that is held dear by all the people of a neighboring nation, in order to aggrandize the French or the German state—ask them this, and what answer would you get? But it is not so that the matter is presented them. "March," they are told, "in defense of your homes and your dear ones." What! And those against whom they are to march are marching also to defend theirs! What ghastly irony is this! What net, woven not by Fate, but by human folly and illusion! And let us not idly think that that folly and that illusion lies all at the door of one government. It lies at the door of every government, and of every man who holds the governmental theory and thinks with the governmental mind.

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MORTUARY

William R. Myers.

William R. Myers, 63 years old, died early Friday morning at his home, 56 East Cain. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Lillie M. and Maria Myers; one son, W. R. Myers, of Miami, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. J. J. C. McMahon, of Athens, Ga. The body was taken to the undertaking chapel of Barclay & Brandon, awaiting the arrival of his son. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. Myers was for many years a member of the Atlanta police force and had been recently connected with the W. & A. railroad.

Mrs. Mary Beall.

Mrs. Mary Gartrell Beall died at her residence, 102 Mangum street, Thursday afternoon. The body was taken to the chapel of Barclay & Brandon pending funeral arrangements. Mrs. Beall had lived in Atlanta for thirty years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss M. L., and Miss Lou Beall.

Mrs. F. M. Smith, Lyerly.

Lyerly, Ga., December 24.—(Special.) Mrs. F. M. Smith, aged 89 years, died Tuesday night after a long illness incident to old age. Mrs. Smith has been in declining health for a number of years, and owing to her extreme age, death was not unexpected. She leaves two sons—Charles and John Smith, of Summerville—besides a host of friends.

R. A. Thompson.

R. A. Thompson, aged 30 years, died at the residence, 701 South Pryor street, Thursday. The body is at Poole's chapel, and will be taken to Hiram, Ga. He is survived by three small children. His wife and mother, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, died within the last four months.

G. W. Rutledge.

G. W. Rutledge, aged 65 years, died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock at the residence, 12 Ashland street. The body is at Poole's chapel, and will be taken to Grayson, Ga. He is survived by his wife and five children, W. H., W. W., Z. D. and J. D. Rutledge and Mrs. W. F. Spivey.

Louis Stein.

Louis Stein, aged 40 years, died suddenly Friday at his home in Covington, Ga. The body is at Greenberg & Bond's chapel pending funeral arrangements. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Pauline Haroswitz.

Mrs. Pauline Haroswitz died Friday morning at a private hospital. The body was removed to Greenberg & Bond's chapel. She is survived by her husband, V. B. Haroswitz.

Grace Poss.

Grace, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poss, died Thursday at her home in East Point.

Upon inquiry one of the drill sergeants explained that her father said the war might last twenty years, and then these boys might fight for the Union Jack while their fathers came home to rest.

Bread, the Maker of History.

Mollie Best, writing a story in the January American Magazine entitled, "The Sinews of Peace," says:

"Bread is one of the great facts of life. It writes history. It declares war and makes peace."

An American visitor in Montreal recently saw a squad of boys whose ages ranged from 6 to 9 being drilled by two little girls of corresponding age.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MEYER—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer and Mrs. Margaret Davis are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, Saturday, December 26, 1914, at 10 a. m., from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. Interment will be in West View cemetery. The gentlemen selected to act as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel at 9:45 o'clock.

MYERS—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Myers, Miss Lillie M. and Miss Maria Myers, Mr. W. R. Myers, Jr., Mrs. J. J. C. McMahan, of Athens, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William R. Myers, Sunday morning at Acworth, Ga. The remains will be carried over the W. & A. railroad, leaving Union station at 8:35 a. m. Arrangements in charge of Barclay & Brandon company.

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(From Judge.)

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